

CHRISTMAS EDITION



Helping Xenia Shoppers In Their Selections



Christmas is only three days away! Every minute of the three days will be crowded with hurried preparations for the great event. They will be the three greatest shopping days of the whole year and for the convenience of every one who is searching for suggestions of what and where to buy, The Evening Gazette and Morning Republican have issued this special Christmas Edition.

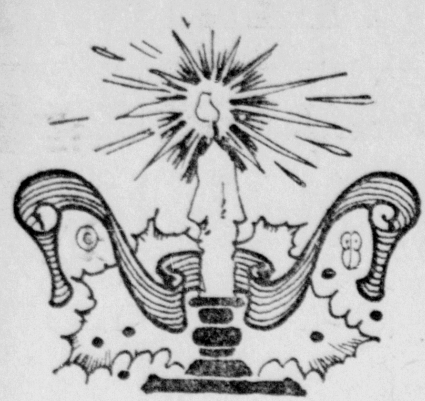
Xenia's stores offer you everything that can be found in the way of appropriate and beautiful Christmas gifts. For the women of the households the drygoods stores are overflowing with charming suggestions which include everything from the daintiest of toilet articles to mechanical aids in the daily housework.

The men of the family are abundantly provided for with the newest and smartest of men's wear in the men's furnishing stores of the city. When it comes to the smokes, pipes, etc., that are so much in demand at Christmas local tobacco shops are ready with every brand and style of supplies. The little folks of the family are of course the most important at Christmas time and never before have the Xenia merchants made such lavish preparations to delight the hearts of the children with every fascinating thing to be found in Santa's magic pack. The furniture stores have brought out handsome arrays of gifts that will add to the beauty and comfort of the home, and electric shops, hardware stores, etc., offer a great variety of articles that are not only practical but highly appropriate for Christmas giving. The auto dealers are prepared to make the whole family happy with a new car or to supply accessories that will be welcomed.

Not only in the gift line have Xenia merchants made especial preparations for supplying Christmas needs but the requirements for the Christmas feast have also been provided for. In this edition will be found suggestions for everything, from the finding of the lordly turkey to the flowers that will beautify the dinner table. Xenia stores are ready to give you every service and to provide it promptly.

Take time now to sit down with this special Christmas edition and solve all questions as to final Christmas preparations. A little time spent finding out just where you can find the thing you want will save hours of time in needless hunting about from store to store. Use this edition as a shoppers' guide and see how many precious minutes it will save you. Xenia's stores are ready to furnish everything you need. Friendly, accommodating clerks stand ready to give you prompt service. Use every penny of your Christmas money to best advantage by spending your money in Xenia where the money spent this year in Christmas shopping will return to you in the form of a better Xenia.

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Merry Christmas



Gift Stationery

Stationery is always an acceptable gift for it is useful and attractive, and our prices for the quality of the stationery are remarkably low.

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Tapestry Runners

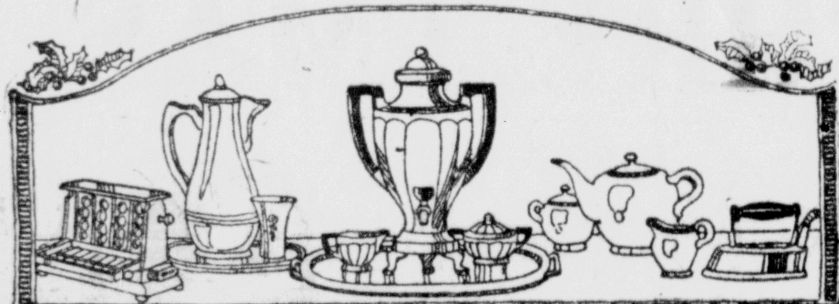
Deep, rich colors and clever treatments of tapestry and velvet make these scarfs lovely enough for any home and offer a very appropriate gift suggestion.

75c to \$3.75

Bed Spreads

She would be pleased with one of these beautiful spreads in either cotton or artificial silk. They come in plain shades and combinations.

\$2.25 to \$15.00



ELECTRICAL FITTINGS FOR GIFTS

Extend Their Usefulness
All The Year Around

The home keeper will find a special message of thoughtfulness in a gift of electrical fittings. Here are assortments of fittings to aid in home keeping and to give comfort and convenience to the entire family.

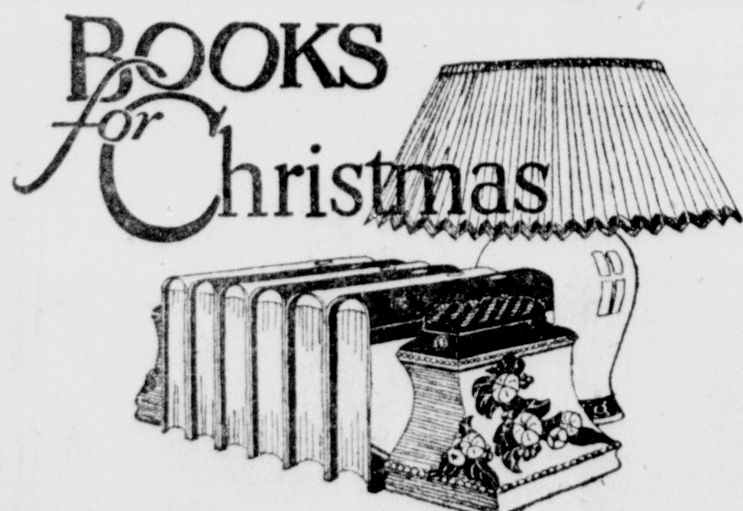
Electric Percolators\$15.00 and \$16.50
Electric Toasters\$3.50 to \$5.00
Electric Grills\$1.00
Electric Waffle Irons\$16.50



THE HOSTESS WILL APPRECIATE GIFTS OF COLORED GLASS

The modern table has so many attractive accessories and among the most effective are the new pieces created of colored glass.

Sherbets\$6.50 to \$8.50
Salad Plates\$6.00 to \$12.00
Candy Jars\$1.00 to \$3.25
Goblets\$7.00 to \$8.50
Fruit Bowls\$2.00 to \$2.50
Candle Holders, pr.\$1.00 to \$2.50



BOOKS FOR CHILDREN

Are gifts whose influence lasts a lifetime.

The store is gay with books for merry boys and girls. Books for every age and every kind of interest.
Children's Books5c to \$2.00
Popular Copyrights75c

"We Give and Redeem United State Purple Trading Stamps"

A STOREFUL OF GIFTS FOR EVERYONE

Gift seekers will appreciate these suggestions. Many are practical—some appeal to the home lover and will prolong the Christmas joy. Others will be chosen to delight the feminine heart.



GIFTS of LINGERIE

Pongee Pajamas
Smart looking models that will make a strong appeal to women who like pretty garments.

\$6.95

Bandette Brassieres
Fancy bandette Brassieres of Rayon and novelty brocaded materials.

75c to \$1.50

Silk Chemises
Of fine quality Crepe De Chine with with lace or embroidery for garniture. In pastel shades.

\$2.95 to \$6.95

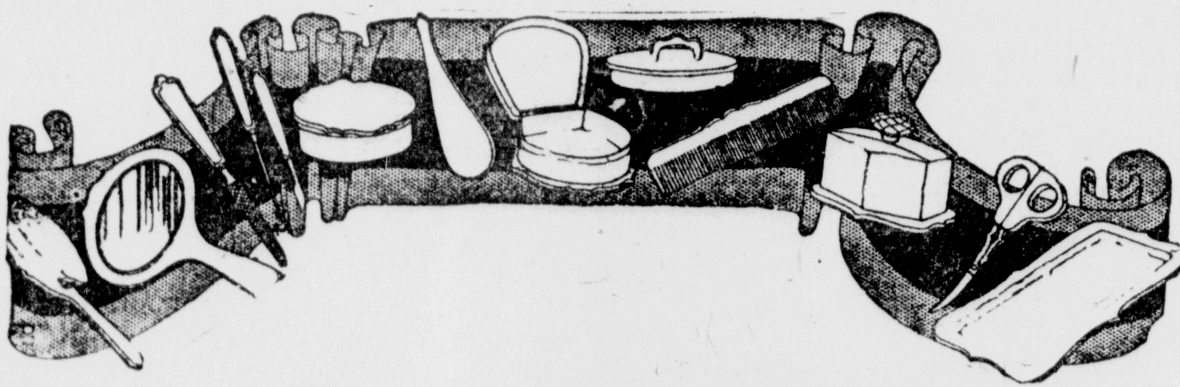
Rayon Silk Chemises
In tailored styles and lace trimmed with panels of lace.

\$2.00 to \$3.95

Silk Crepe Gowns
Smart gowns with round or square yokes, tailored or lacy styles.

\$5.00 to \$12.00

Rayon Gowns
Rayon Silk Gowns with lace trimmed yokes, also tailored styles.



IVORY TOILET SETS

Lasting gifts of Ivory will continue to herald the message of Christmas 1926 for many years. In beautiful colors with gold decoration\$8.95 to \$17.50

SILK HOSIERY

The gift that never grows old. Beautiful sheer silk hose in all the lovely new winter shades, are always acceptable.

—\$1.00 to \$3.50 pr.

HANDKERCHIEFS

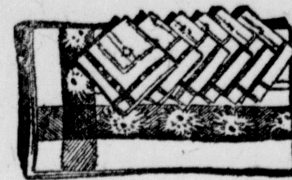
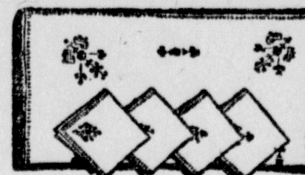
Always solve many gift problems. Hand embroidered corners and colored borders are delightfully varied in these handkerchiefs.

—10c to \$1.00 each

GLOVES FOR GIFTS

Correct gloves of kid with effectively embroidered cuffs and colored stitching. Gifts certain to please.

—\$3.00 to \$4.50 pr.



GIFT LINENS

Linen—the gift that every woman or girl always appreciates. She can never have too much.

Luncheon Sets in all white with colored borders\$2.95 to \$8
Linen Huck Towels with colored borders29c to \$1.25
Lunch Napkins, pure linen hemstitched, each25c
Hand Embroidered linen towels with colored borders.....\$1.69
Madeira Bridge Sets, 4 napkins\$12.00
Madeira Buffet Sets\$2.75 and \$3.75
Small pieces of Madeira59c to \$2.00
Lace Sets for Dresser or Buffet\$3.50 and \$3.75
Odd Lace Doilies which sets can be made69c to \$1.75
Turkish Towel Sets including Bath Mat\$8.00



LOVELY GIFT SLIPPERS

FOR ALL THE FAMILY

LADIES' KID MOCCASIN

Brown kid uppers, contrasting smoked kid leather band and trimmings. Chrome leather sole lined throughout with wool felt.\$3.75 pr.

LADIES' KID BOUDOIR

Black kid uppers, chrome leather sole, lining of quilted satin\$2.25 pr.

MEN'S KID MOCCASIN

Cushion sole and heavy padded heel. Wool felt lining throughout\$2.50 pr.

Children's and Misses' Two Tone Moccasins\$1.75 pr.
Children's and Misses' Booties\$1.95 pr.

GIFT LUGGAGE

The luggage gift is always prominent in Christmas giving—for the man or woman who travels—for the girl or boy who is going to college, for the week-end jaunts, in fact, luggage is appropriate for everyone at Christmas.

Hat Boxes\$5.00 to \$16.00
Fitted Traveling Cases\$16.50 to \$26.50
Trunks\$12.50 to \$23.50
Genuine Leather Hand Bags\$5.00 to \$25.00

DOUBLE STAMPS WEDNESDAY

This store will be open Thursday and Friday evenings until 9 o'clock.

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The Hutchison & Gibney Company
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RADIATE THE CHRISTMAS SPIRIT, BUY IN XENIA

How to Achieve Beauty

PREDOMINATING BEAUTY POINTS

Con tour

Inasmuch as I have talked so much on skin texture in my recent articles, this week, I am going to consider the six predominating points that formulate the setting for a beautiful skin texture. These are to my mind, very important and should be given careful consideration by the woman who aims to preserve her good looks.

I consider the six predominating beauty points to be—contour, expression lines, eyes and eye area, the hair line, the neck and the hands. Each day this week, in my talks, I will give you helpful information and suggestions for the preservation of each of these beauty points that are so necessary to set off to advantage beautiful skin texture.

Today, in considering the contour of the face, I want to impress upon you the importance of keeping this firm and youthful. The degree of firmness or flabbiness of contour makes or mars beauty. If you doubt this, pin up a white sheet and try a little pantomime show all by yourself or with the different members of your family and you will see what an important part the outlines play. The silhouettes or outlines thrown on the sheet will make you fully appreciate the importance of contour because in this little test, all else will be eliminated.

Or consider, if you will, the silhouettes or cut-outs that you may have seen in the past, or even watch your own shadow as you sit in the evening between the light and an unbroken surface, such as a light-colored wall—not a line on the surface, no suggestion of texture or of coloring, and yet care grooming age and beauty or the lack of it, is all written in the outlines—the silhouettes of the face.

So it behooves you to watch the silhouette—the outline, if you would preserve a fitting frame for your face. And to keep a firm outline of the face requires time, thought and effort.

Your astringents are, of course, of primary importance. Don't wait until you are badly in need of them, before using, but begin at the slightest suggestion of drooping flesh. Use the milder ones first, and as you advance in age, use the more potent ones. If you are faithful with the use of the milder ones, your need for the potent ones will be very far distant.

Your muscle tightening astringents should be applied with upward firming motions, occasionally halting to brace and firm. The chin line, in particular, should be watched and an important aid in keeping this firm is frequent slapping with the back of the hand after applying the muscle tightening preparation.

A very good exercise for the neck and chin muscles and one that helps considerably in keeping them taut, is to turn the head slowly from side to side with the chin extended as far as possible. Throw the lower jaw outward with the lower teeth projecting beyond the upper ones as though you were "chewing up."

Another well-known exercise that helps retain the firmness of the line at the side of the neck from the ears downward, is rolling the head around on the shoulders.

The use of a chin strap is also an aid of considerable importance in your efforts to retain chin line firmness and I advocate the porous ones. They are particularly efficacious when worn after applying muscle tightening astringents. Be conscious of your neck line at all times. Keep your head well poised, hold it high when you are walking in the street or even in the house, and focus your eyes far off looking slightly upward instead of downward.



A Christmas Message!

Santa brings a breath of Springtime!

Send Flowers This Year and Be Sure To Please

Choice Roses, Poinsettias, Carnations, Snap Dragons, Sweet Peas, Etc., Blooming Potted Poinsettias, Cyclamen, Begonia and Cherries.

Fancy baskets, the latest design and color, Xmas greens, holly wreaths, Southern smilax, boxwood and mistletoe. Cemetery wreaths. We place them on the graves if desired.

Our telegraph delivery service enables us to have your flowers delivered Xmas morning, anywhere in the world.

Anderson's Flower Shop

Overworked



EMORY R. BUCKNER

Emory Buckner, Federal District Attorney in New York, was operated upon for mastoid trouble, aggravated by overwork. He was reported in a serious condition.

Delicious Specials For The Holiday Season

FANCY BRICK ICE CREAM

Bell Center
Xmas Tree Center
Holly—Two Layers
Mistletoe—Two Layers

BULK ICE CREAM

Frozen Plum Pudding
Cranberry Sherbet

INDIVIDUAL MOULDS

Santa Claus
Xmas Bells
Turkeys

DECORATED ICE CREAM CAKES

(in 2 qt. and 4 qt. sizes)

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As a solution of some of your Gift Problems, give Ice Cream in unique Holiday form—we will deliver it for you with special Gift Cards attached.

Order From Nearest Red Wing Dealer or Call Main 143

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A PIANO FOR CHRISTMAS



Or Any Piano In Our Stock

Have You Tried Your Keys?

SUTTON Music Store

GREENE STREET

QUALITY FRUITS AND GROCERIES FOR YOUR CHRISTMAS DINNER

Only the finest quality foods that market affords are quite good enough to grace your table for that greatest of all dinners—the Christmas dinner. When you place your order here you are sure of having everything of the very best grade and strictly fresh.



A FULL LINE OF THE DELICIOUS TEA GARDEN PRESERVES

ORANGE AND LEMON PEEL
CITRON—FIGS—DATES
FANCY CLUSTER RAISINS

A great variety of tempting things to add special interest to your Xmas menu.

FRESH OYSTERS

Big fine Oysters handled in the most sanitary way possible.

CANDIES

A fine line of high grade chocolates or pure hard candies.

FRESH ROASTED COFFEE

The coffee—the crowning feature of the dinner. Have it fresh from our own roaster and see how rich, fragrant and zesty it will be.

YOU SELECT YOUR FAVORITE BLEND AND WE DO THE ROASTING WHILE YOU WAIT, FINE GRADE COFFEES PRICED

35c to 50c lb.



NUTS

All of the popular varieties of nuts—fresh—sweet—and with practically no waste.

FETZ BRO'S

PHONES 43 AND 72

100 S. DETROIT ST.

SHOP IN XENIA AND SAVE THE DIFFERENCE

The Theatre

A half century ago La Tortajada, the famous Spanish dancer took Europe by storm. Madrid first gave her rapturous acclaim, then Paris, Berlin, London and the South American capitals.

She had the Latin fire, the flare of color, the fascination of rhythm that arrested the world and set it at her feet. The world massed in audiences to pay her tribute and princes flocked to the stage door to pay court.

Today La Tortajada is a sweet faced old lady with snow white hair whose amusement is to watch the street crowds of Puerta del Sol from her balcony. Few pass by know that she is La Tortajada, the once dazzling beauty whose sparkling black eyes and raven hair were the toast of two continents in the seventies and

when she was the queen of European variety halls, but her name seldom appears in the newspapers and, even in Madrid, many of her old admirers do not realize that La Tortajada is still alive.

What's what on Broadway Willard Mack has taken H. H. Van Loan's story, "The Noose," and made an effective and moving play of it "The Ladder," a show about reincarnation, with gorgeous sets and terrible plot showing the adventure of people returning to earth covering the years 1300 to 1926 Harry Lauder returns with "Roamin' In The Gloamin'" and "I Love A Lassie" "Autumn Fire," Irish version of O'Neill's Desire Under the Elms. Madge Evans, she whom they named hats after and played in the movies, grown up and in George Kelly's "Daisy Mayne" Fascinating Lynn Fontaine as Liza in Shaw's "Pygmalion."

La Tortajada disappeared from the stage as suddenly as she appeared. When her star began to wane she made way for younger artists and retired to the Puerta del Sol, Madrid, center to which all good Spaniards wish to go. She lives very modestly with her aged husband and their son, who is engaged in moving picture business. Occasionally she is visited by some old friends of the days

LARGEST DIESEL ENGINE COMPLETED

CINCINNATI, O., Dec. 21.—The Hoover-Owens-Reischler Company Hamilton, O., announced that the largest Diesel engine ever built in the United States has just been completed at their plant and is ready for the thirty-day non-stop test which precedes delivery. The engine was built on order of the United States Shipping Board for its new vessel, Seminole, and will develop from 3,300 to 5,000 horsepower.

IS ON COMMITTEE DEFIANCE, O., Dec. 21.—Edward S. Bronson, secretary of the Defiance park commission has accepted an appointment as a member of the committee of the Ohio Chamber of Commerce on "state parks and beauty spots."

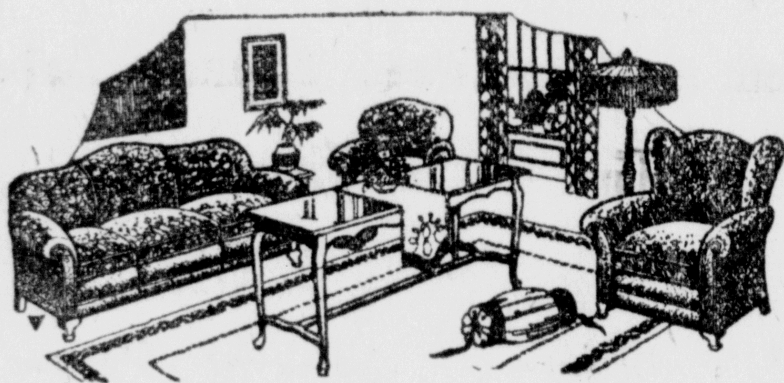
HOLD CONVENTION

COLUMBUS, O., Dec. 21.—Ohio State Restaurant Association members will convene here the week of May 16, it was announced

Bridge and Floor Lamps
\$3.50 and up
Complete with shades.

SPECIAL BOUDOIR LAMPS
BASE AND SHADE COMPLETE
\$2.49

Foot Stools
\$3.50, \$4.50 and \$6.75



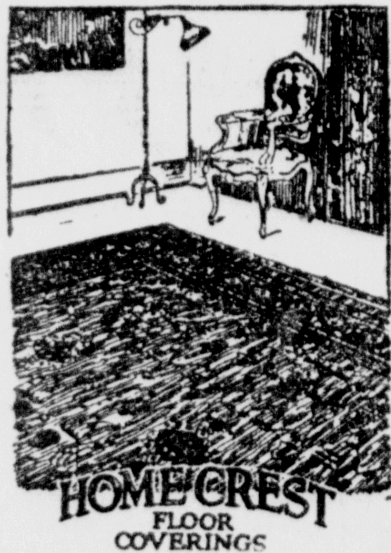
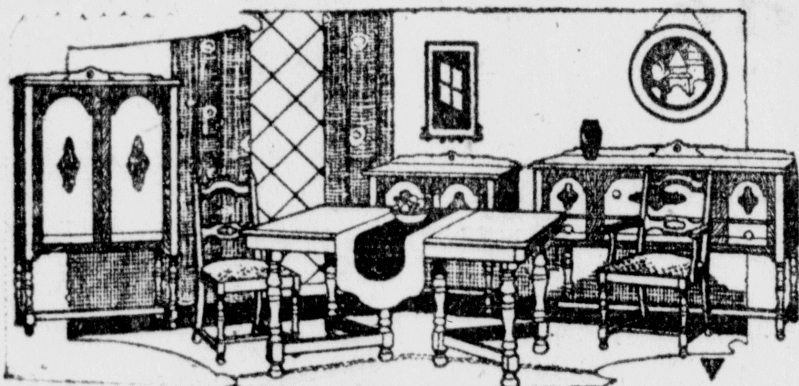
Christmas Sale of Living Room Suites

We have priced our Overstuffed Suites from \$10.00 to \$26.00 under regular price for this Xmas sale. Why not gladden the whole family by putting one of them in your home.

A NEW DINING ROOM SUITE FOR XMAS

Just what you want—8 beautiful pieces in genuine Walnut for

\$115.00



Buy a Rug or Carpet for the Home this Christmas

THESE beautiful floor coverings are decorative furnishings of which any owner might well be proud. For Christmas there is no more beautiful and useful gift that could be made for the home. Many new patterns for 1927 render our stocks unusually complete. Come in now and see the attractive patterns and popular colors that most people will know nothing about until the new season. Before the final rush of Christmas make your selections. There's a Home-Crest Rug for every preference and pocketbook.

GIFT Suggestions

- Magazine Racks
- Sewing Baskets
- Mirrors
- Pictures
- Pillows
- Smokers
- End Tables
- Gateleg Tables
- Bed Spreads
- Blankets
- Fish Bowls with stands
- Tilt Top Tables
- Bissell Carpet Sweepers

Galloway & Cherry



KENNEDY'S



Slipper



Count over last year's gifts—the ones you like best! Aren't they the ones you could use oftenest?

Well, that's why our footwear is so acceptable as a gift. One can't have too many changes of shoes, and in buying them here you can also save enough money to buy an extra present.



Kennedy's Shoe Store

Holiday Gift Specials

Gent's Strap Watch \$18.00

Ladies' Wrist Watch \$18.00

Ladies' Diamond Ring \$50

Gent's Diamond Ring \$25

Compact-Vanity \$4.00

The Most Charming Gifts WILL COME From TIFFANY'S

HERE IS AN ARRAY of Christmas merchandise second to none in point of attractiveness and values. We cannot recommend these lines too highly. They are the result of months of careful buying and wise preparation.

Make Your Money Go Farthest!

If you buy these gifts you will be giving much more than ordinary values. That is the ambition of every gift purchaser.

Gruen Wrist Watches Etc.

Insist on a Gruen, Gruen Strap, \$27.50 and up. Lady's Gruen Wrist Watch, 15 jewel, rectangular case, \$35.00. The finest watch ever made at this price.

Pocket Watches

White, Green and Yellow Gold Cases.

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| 21 jewel, 16 size Illinois | \$46.00 |
| 21 jewel 12 size Illinois | \$42.50 |
| 17 jewel 12 size Hamilton | \$53.50 |
| 17 jewel 12 size Elgin | \$35.00 |
| 12 jewel 12 size Elgin | \$22.50 |

MAKE THIS A JEWELRY CHRISTMAS AND PLEASE YOUR LOVED ONES

TIFFANY'S

Yule Observance Differs In Various Nations

By HARGIS EARLYWINE
EFS Staff Writer

In the little town of Bethlehem at Christmas time, there is none of the festiveness which attends the celebration of the holiday in most of the other parts of the Christian world. Solemn and impressive, worthy of the historic environment, is observance of the day in the town where the Christ Child was born.

However, the usual quiet of Bethlehem is greatly disturbed the day before Christmas. Crowds of strangers—Mohammedans, Jews and Gentiles mingling—through the streets, some interested to take part in the ceremonies and others eagerly curious to see what is happening.

The services begin Christmas eve in the Church of the Nativity, the big natural cave under which is what has long been regarded as the actual scene of Christ's birth. This room is forty by twelve feet and about ten feet high. It is hung with tapestry and lighted with thirty-two lamps suspended from the ceiling. At the east end of the cave is a recess under the altar. Here, set into marble pavement, is a silver star around which, in Latin, are the words: "Here of the Virgin Mary Jesus Christ was born."

One does not see Santa Claus in Bethlehem, or Christmas trees. The American, used to gifts and holly and plum pudding at Yuletide, would not realize it was Christmas time in Palestine.

Santa Claus, of course, is of German origin. The original Santa Claus was an aged figure with snowflakes on his large beard, dressed in fur, red in hand and a large bag on his back who was known in Germany as "Knecht Ruprecht." This character long ago took the place of St. Nicholas, saint of the primitive church and the special friend to children. One of the duties of Knecht Ruprecht or Santa Claus is to distribute gifts from the Christmas trees and from his large bag in which he carries presents, but his first wish is to impress the children with his authority as shown by the rod, for the naughty child never receives gifts from Knecht Ruprecht.

The origin of the Christmas tree, accredited to Martin Luther, is of

HOW PALESTINE LOOKS AT CHRISTMAS



much interest and has gained wide acceptance. The story goes that the idea came to Luther when he was traveling alone one Christmas eve. The snow covered country, the trees, the sky with its gleaming points of light, made such a deep impression on him that he could neither shake it off nor express it. Suddenly the irrepressible feeling assumed practical form. He went into the garden and cutting a little fir tree, brought it into the nursery, put some candles on its branches and lighted them.

Germany is pre-eminently the land of Christmas observance. Here Christmas is a home festival in the fullest sense of the word. The dinner consists of roast goose stuffed with chestnuts, pork boiled with sauer kraut, beef with sour sauce, black pudding, smoked goose and baked apples. The festivities go on for a week, and is the time for family reunions and the patching up of quarrels.

Christmas is of Catholic origin, receiving its name from Christ-mass, the mass celebrated in honor of the Nativity. Its adoption as a festival of the Christian Church is attributed to Pope Telesphorus in the second century. For many years it was a movable festival and celebrated in the early spring. In the fourth century, however, Pope Julius I ordered St. Cyril of Jerusalem to ascertain, if possible, the date of Christ's birth. December 25 was the day chosen by St. Cyril and, by the pope's decree, was established in the Roman church.

In the United States the celebration of Christmas as a season of joy is of comparatively recent origin. In England the celebration of Christmas had been associated with kings and kingly society and it was for this reason that the colonial fathers abstained from any observance of the day. So bitter was the feeling against Yuletide merry-making among the leaders of the Puritan fathers that the Massachusetts legislature in 1651 imposed a fine of five shillings upon "whoever shall be found observing any such day as Christmas or the like, either by forbearing labor, feasting or any other way upon any such account." The law was repealed in 1682, but it was as late as 1800 before the churches observed the Christmas feast.

It has been said that the Puritans established the Thanksgiving festival as a substitute for Christmas.

The name of the turkey, the central figure in every American Christmas dinner, dates back to the time of Capt. John Smith, who, as the story goes, fresh from his wars with the Turks, saw the wild gobbler in the Virginia forests, strutting before the hens and displaying his fine plumage. "The bird," said he, "is exactly like a proud Turk, showing off before his harem."

The modern observance of Christmas differs greatly in various Christian lands. In France the Christmas dinner includes the poulet, cooked and garnished in French style, liver pudding, rich with truffles and seasoning. In Paris both the goat and donkey are eaten; the latter, when young, is said to be of fine flavor. The French Christmas feast lasts three days. After dinner there is a vigorous chanting of "Noels" until midnight when everybody goes to mass. In southern France the old

custom of blessing the Christmas log which is placed in the huge fireplace before the table where the family will dine, is still kept. From the earliest observance of Christmas in England it was the custom to pay special attention to the refreshment of the body, and the dominant note of the old-time Christmas was the great family dinner which was not complete without some visiting stranger.

The wassail bowl, a large cup of spiced ale over which greetings were voiced in Saxon "Woes hoel!" (water of health), was a feature often associated with the earliest English Christmas dinner. The English national dish of plum pudding is also of early origin, having been introduced by the "Merry Monarch" Charles II. The mince pie, now so universally used, originally had a religious symbolism. It was baked in oblong form, to represent the manger in Bethlehem. The meat used in the compound was mutton, in memory, it is said, of the flocks watched by the shepherds on the first Christmas night, and the spices were designed to represent

the frankincense and myrrh of the offering of the Magi to the Holy Child.

Christmas festivities center around the church in Italy. Nearly all the Roman Catholic churches have a reproduction of the stable of Bethlehem with the prominent figures of the Nativity. Feasting and merry making are common. The dinner may be served at any time in the evening between eight and midnight; each served one to each guest, rolled in laurel leaf, is the principal dish.

No legendary Santa Claus with snow-covered cap, furs and bells is known to the Italian children. Their Santa Claus is a very good and very homely old woman who brings them dolls, trumps, little watches, marbles and other toys the night before the Epiphany (January 6) as the wise men of the East brought gold, frankincense and myrrh as gifts to Mary

and the Child.

The celebration of Christmas in Spain is much the same now that it has been for centuries. Its customs and ceremonies are those of the Latin church in which the performance of mystery plays occur. The game of hiding shoes and slippers is substituted for the Christmas tree and the hanging of stockings by the Spanish children, whose chief toys are the colored clay models of the Christ Child in the manger, is common. The dinner begins with soup of sweet almonds and cream, followed by fish toasted before the fire and basted with lemon, chopped garlic and oil.

In all the towns and villages of Holland, at midnight on Christmas eve the men begin chanting the "Gloria in Excelsis" and a large star lighted with many candles but shining as if lighted with a single candle, is mounted on a pole and carried through the streets in the midst of a long procession chanting the "Gloria." The star is symbolical of the star that guided the wise men of the East and is deeply impressive.

The Christmas holidays in pre-war Russia lasted from December 24 to January 8. All work was stopped and schools closed, and there was one unbroken line of holidays. The first day was devoted to a quiet family reunion when the Christmas tree was laden with gifts. The following days were devoted to congratulations. Carriages and cabs whirled through the streets bearing callers to extend the national form of holiday greeting. The leading dish of every Russian Christmas dinner is the national soup, a mixture of beef bouillon, boiled cabbage, sour cream and the fermented juice of beet roots which may be had at any time during the day. These customs largely prevail today.

NEW BURLINGTON

The school program will be held at the school house, Thursday evening instead of Friday evening as announced last week.

Mrs. B. H. Miller entertained the members of the Embroidery Club, of which she is a member, Thursday afternoon at her home.

Christmas gifts were exchanged and refreshments served.

Miss Ellen Jenkins is visiting relatives and friends at Xenia.

Rev. Frederick Saintey, of London, England, spoke at the Friends Church, Sunday morning.

The body of Mrs. Emma Hamilton, who died at Gallipoli, was brought here for burial Sunday afternoon. The services were held at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Lee Morris at Dayton. She is survived by her husband, her daughter, Mrs. Morris and the son, George Hamilton, all of Dayton. The body of Mrs. Leeth, aged eighty-four years, who died at the

home of her daughter, Mrs. Lawson, Wednesday, was taken to Morgantown in Pike County, Saturday for burial.

The little son of Mr. and Mrs. Dixon, living east of town, who was so severely burned when he poured coal oil in the stove a few weeks ago, died Saturday morning at the Miami Valley Hospital, Dayton, where he was taken at that time. The funeral was held Monday at Neeld funeral parlor, Xenia.

Twenty-seven members of the Sunshine Band enjoyed a social time and business meeting at the home of Mrs. Horace Compton Saturday afternoon. A Christmas pie, a huge pink and white affair was full of presents and refreshments of candy and popcorn were served.

The W. C. T. U. will meet Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Horace Compton.

day afternoon at the home of Mrs. Horace Compton.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Lewis, near Wellman, were guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Sayres and family. Miss Anna Sayres, who had been their guest returned with them.

TO TOUR HOLY LAND

COLUMBUS, Dec. 21.—Rev. Robert E. Gallday, pastor of the Grace Evangelical Lutheran Congregational church here, today was making plans for a tour of the Holy Land after the holiday season. The congregation presented him with a check sufficient to defray all expenses of the trip at the services yesterday, as a Christmas gift.

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Promised Messages Of Houdini Missing



HARRY HOUDINI IN THE SHADOWS

By BENTON J. STONG
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CLEVELAND, O., Dec. 21.—Harry Houdini's spirit has failed to return to earth.

Although the magic master made a solemn pact with John Royal, Cleveland theater manager, to return and visit with him within six weeks after death, Royal has had no spectral visitors and the time has expired.

Convinced by Houdini's failure that ghosts cannot shake the shackles of the spirit world, Royal revealed the secret phrase with which he and Houdini had agreed to greet each other.

It was chosen in 1920, while Houdini was slipping from caskets, handcuffs, mail bags and ropes in a theater which Royal was managing in Boston.

Determined to make Houdini perform all his trick before he left the theater, Royal bought a whale one afternoon from fishers at Tea Harbor, had it hauled to his theater stage, sewed Houdini inside and challenged him to do a "Jonah."

Houdini did, appearing outside the sea giant 10 minutes after he had been sealed in.

Later that day, the two were discussing his escape. Houdini insisted that it wasn't with spiritual or unseen aid, and finally suggested making a pact with Royal to disprove spiritualism. The theater manager agreed to do it.

"All right," Houdini said. "If I can come back to earth, I certainly will be able to do it a month or six weeks after death. If I should die first, I'll come back and say to you, 'Do you remember the fish you put me in Boston?'"

"Should you come back first, you might ask me if I remember how long the fish had been dead."

Although Royal thought the pact was made in jest, Houdini reminded him of it four years later and they renewed the same secret phrases.

Six weeks have elapsed since Houdini died in Detroit. During the time, every strange noise Royal has investigated has been discovered to have a very materialistic source. Sometimes it was a cat, sometimes the wind, but most often his alarm clock.

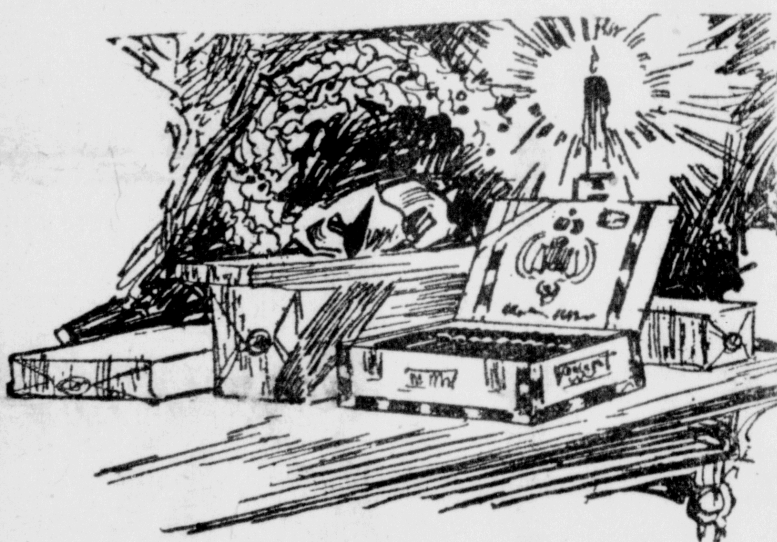
"Spiritualism is 'bunkum,'" Royal declares, a bit disappointed because some white-robed shade has not told him all the secrets of the next world.

Second Honeymoon



On a second honeymoon in New York are Dick Liepert, Washington, D. C., organist, and Mary McClintic, daughter of an Oklahoma congressman. They eloped four years ago, but bride's father had the wedding annulled. The separation didn't weaken their love, so they eloped again.

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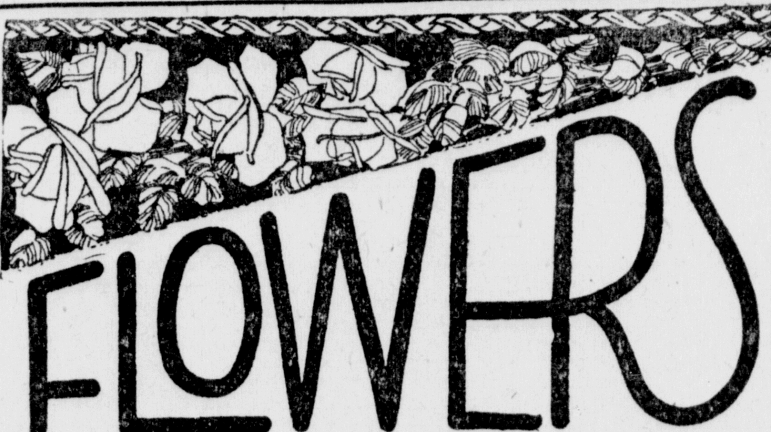
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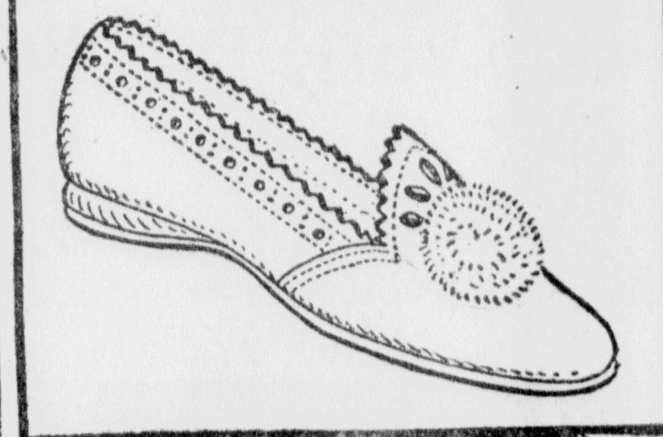
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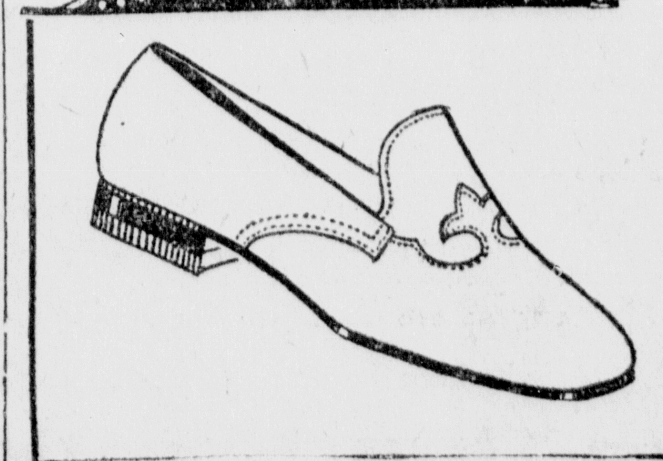
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THE FORMER PRINCESS ALEXANDRA VICTORIA AT WORK AT HER EASEL, AND WITH HER HUSBAND, ARNOLD RUEMANN.

By MARY BLADE

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NEW YORK, Dec. 21.—The war brought defeat and ignominy to Germany, exile to the kaiser, loss of fortune and dignity to his royal sons—and happiness to Princess Alexandra Victoria, one of Wilhelm's daughter-in-laws.

For the former Princess Victoria, now plain Mrs. Arnold Ruemann, admits that she is happier in a New York apartment, servantless, than she was as wife of the German emperor's fourth son in all the splendor of the Prussian court.

Her fortune is lost, her husband is a tradesman of no rank, and she found it necessary to earn her own living after she divorced the kaiser's son, Prince Augustus Wilhelm in 1919.

Yet Mrs. Ruemann is delighted with this strange turn in fortune's wheel—a turn which has given her her first taste of freedom, her first opportunity "really to live," she said.

Mrs. Ruemann has considerable talent as an artist, and she's in New York to exhibit and sell some of her paintings.

"I always liked to paint," she said.



One of the many clever ways - shoplifters operate during the Christmas rush season. Look out for them!

ners, which wasn't often. But of course I wasn't allowed to do anything professionally. I earned my living at it until I married again, though," she says proudly.

Her 14-year-old son, Prince Alexander Ferdinand, who is in high school in Potsdam, is studying to be an agriculturist. Her present husband is a former naval officer whom she met after the war.

All of her sisters are married to princes and dukes. Many of them have lost the larger portion of their fortunes since the war, but they have retained their estates. And she says that all of them seem much relieved and happy to be "at last living life with freedom, and doing as they please for the first time." She was the wife of Prince Augustus Wilhelm for twelve years.

The princess explains that she didn't get her divorce because of the outcome of the war. It merely gave her the opportunity. Before the war a divorce in the royal family would have been an almost impossible thing to negotiate. It simply wasn't done. But like herself, two of the other daughters-in-law, the wives of Prince Joachim and Prince Eitel Frederick, also were divorced after the war.

"Simply not suited," she said. "We wouldn't have married the men we did had there been any one else to marry, and if we hadn't been told to."

EMMA GOLDMAN NOW
WANTS TO HELP U. S.
FIGHT COMMUNISTS

By FREDERIC WILLIAM WILE
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WASHINGTON, Dec. 21.—Emma Goldman, deported from the United States as an anarchist seven or eight years ago, is now at Montreal, casting wistful looks across the border and hoping, some

how, some day, to be readmitted to this country.

The department of labor says Emma hasn't a chance. As a deported anarchist, she is denied the



EMMA GOLDMAN right of even applying for the privilege of coming back. If she contrived to get back, by hook or by crook, she would be subject to prosecution.

Not long ago, probably with an eye to Secretary "Jim" Davis' sympathies, Emma took unto herself a Welsh husband named James Colton, a miner. As Mrs. Colton, a British subject, she is now hibernating in frigid Quebec.

"I'm anxious to show the American people," Mrs. Goldman-Colton

is quoted as saying, "that I'm no longer 'Emma, the soap-box anarchist.' I would like to deliver a series of lectures in the United States denouncing Soviet Russia." Emma once had faith in Bolshevism as the hope of the world. But she came out of her dream after a few months at Moscow.

WORTH BILLION

WASHINGTON, Dec. 21.—The interstate commerce commission today placed a tentative valuation as of June 1, 1913, \$1,078,185,180 on the properties used by the Pennsylvania railroad and seventeen lines it leases.

The value of the property owned by the Pennsylvania was placed at \$768,970,997.

INFIRMARY SAVED

ST. CLAIRSVILLE, O., Dec. 21.—Fears that the New Ohio budget law might force the closing of the

Belmont County infirmary over the holidays were dispelled today when Judge W. W. Cowen in Common Pleas Court approved the application of Prosecutor H. W. Mitchell for a transfer of \$3,500 to the infirmary fund which has only \$571.96 to its credit.

FAIR DATES SET

ST. CLAIRSVILLE, O., Dec. 21.—Dates for the seventy-seventh annual Belmont County fair are September 13-16, State Senator John D. Hays, the secretary, announces. This is the first date announced for any 1927 Eastern Ohio fair.

DIES FROM FALL

NEW LEXINGTON, Dec. 21.—John Wright is dead here from injuries and exposure following a fall from a railroad bridge. Wright lay under the bridge all night in the open, helpless from his injuries, before his plight was discovered.

NOTICE
POULTRY KEEPERS

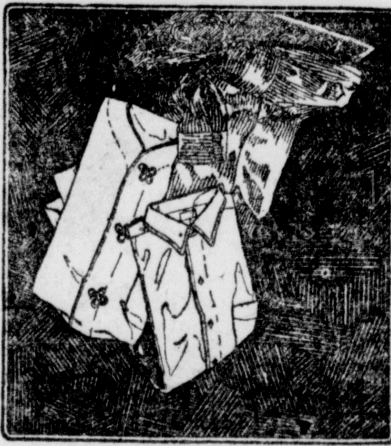
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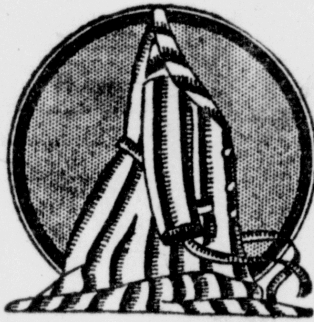
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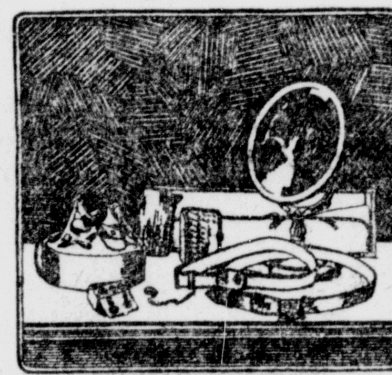


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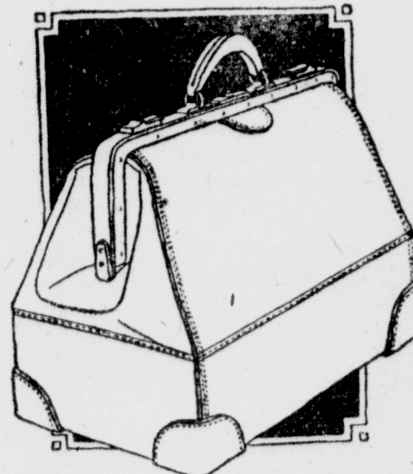
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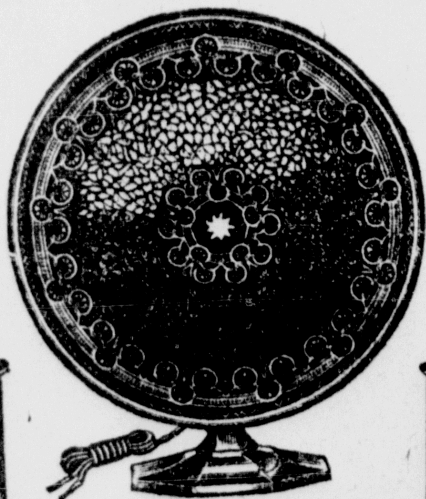
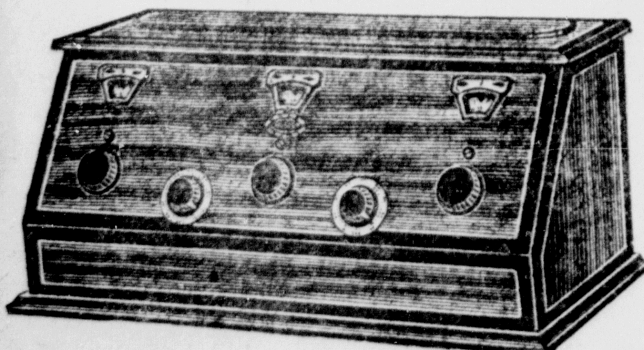
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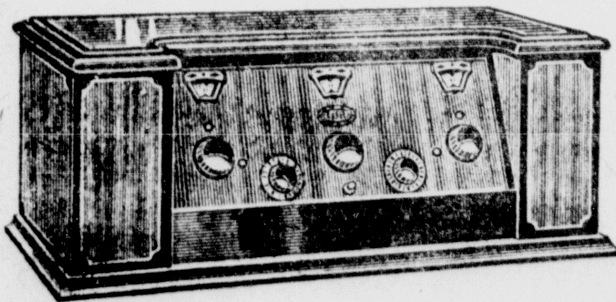
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FAILURE OF PROPER TRAINING BLAMED FOR LITA'S TROUBLE

By S. B. Kiefner
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WICHITA, Kas., Dec. 21.—Are the marital difficulties of Lita and Charlie Chaplin the result of similar difficulties between the wife's father and mother seventeen years ago? Did Lita Grey enter matrimony with a handicap caused by a broken home when she was two and one-half years old?
Robert E. McMurray, business counsel for the Kansas Individualizing company, with headquarters



ROBERT E. McMURRAY, "LITA GREY'S" FATHER, AND MRS. LILLIAN SPICER, THE MOTHER, AND McMURRAY'S FORMER WIFE, WITH ONE OF CHAPLIN'S CHILDREN.

in Wichita, father of Lita Grey Chaplin, says he is not sure but with his knowledge of the marital difficulties of the famous film comedian and his young wife, he is inclined to believe that perfect home training would have changed the status of matters. He speaks of her as Lillita, her baptismal name.

"Lillita's mother was a wonderful mother in many ways. She was devoted to Lillita and I believe she, in her way, did the best she could for our daughter.

"We were married in Los Angeles in 1907, after a short courtship. She came from a wonderful family. Her father was a retired real estate man and wealthy.

"When we were married my wife's parents gave her \$2,000. She spent it all in a few days. When she arrived in San Francisco, she had several trunks of new clothes. She purchased a well-known make of piano in Los Angeles and had it shipped to San Francisco. The freight was no small item.

"When we were married I was earning \$100 a month. That was not a bad salary in those days, but not enough for extravagance.

"We were happy for a time and we might have made it had not Lillian been so extravagant. When I attempted to show her why she could not spend so much, she would throw up to me the many chances she had to marry rich men. One day I told her she could marry them if she wanted to for I would give her a divorce. We reached an agreement and I left the state. She agreed not to ask for alimony, as she planned to make her home with her parents.

"When I next heard from my wife, she was married again. I learned later that my former wife had secured another divorce and also a husband, No. 3. Having been rebuffed before, I did not attempt to see Lillita again until 1922, when I made a trip to the Pacific coast. At that time I called on my daughter and her mother at the home of Lillita's grandparents. I met the last husband, a Mr. Spicer.

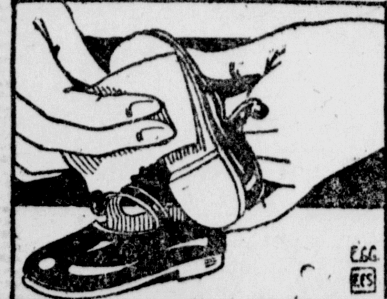
"When Lillita married Chaplin, I did not go to California, as I did not wish our friends to think I was attempting to climb on the Chaplin band wagon. I wrote to her and wished them happiness. My daughter was a wonderful youngster in many ways and Chaplin admits that. She has unusual talent in music and art.

"When Lillian and I were married she was inexperienced, through a lack of contact with the world. Perhaps the same is true of my daughter and it is quite probable that had Lillita had the normal home life she might have had a different conception of life when married. She was married when very young and was surrounded with luxuries. Perhaps the combination was too much.

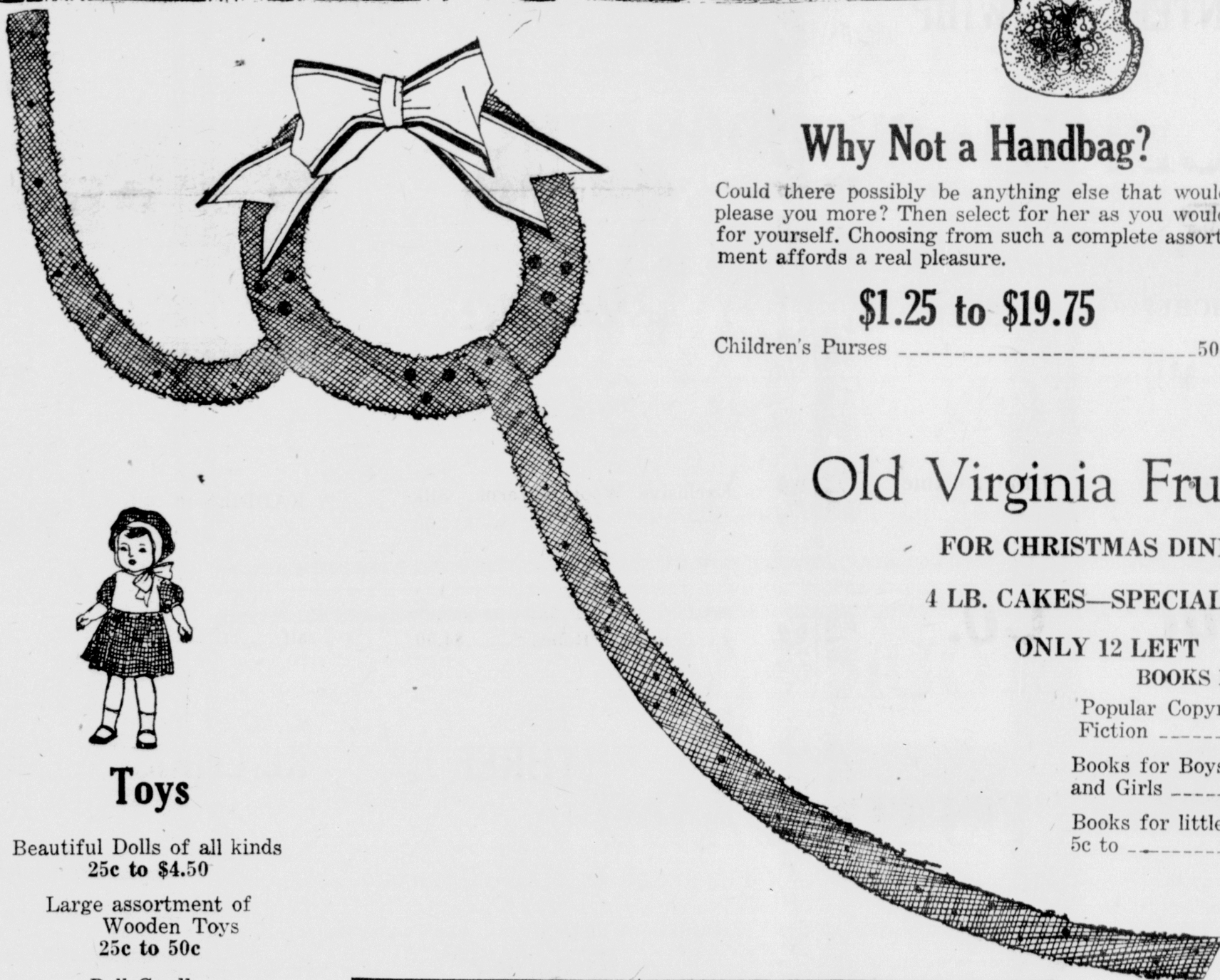
"Chaplin is bound to lose in the deal. A pretty wife and two small children will win with any jury against a wealthy man. The man hasn't the ghost of a chance under such circumstances. I don't believe the marital difficulties can be patched."

When Mr. McMurray was married he was a specialty salesman. After leaving California he went east and assisted in large sales campaigns.

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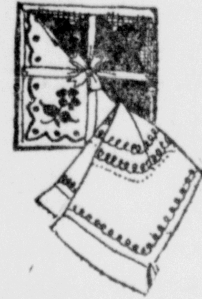
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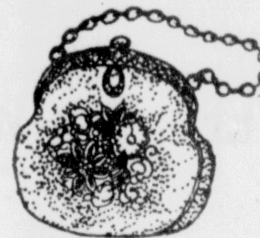
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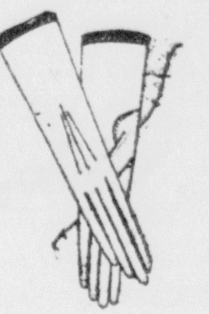
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PARTITION SOUGHT IN COURT; ACTION BROUGHT FOR MONEY

Partition of property and an accounting is sought in a suit filed in Common Pleas Court by Pearl Walden against Cora Glover, Springfield, O.; Sarah Cooper, Toledo, O.; Hazel Hammers, Des Moines, Iowa; Lola Trapp, Detroit, Mich.; Walter Jasper, Canton, O.; Elsie Roberts, a minor, and Clifford Roberts, Harris Station, Ross County, O.; John T. Barnett and Nathaniel Long, Xenia.

Partition is asked by the heirs of the estate of Margaret Jasper, deceased. It is charged that J. T. Barnett, claims a one-half interest in a tract of land, of which he has had possession since 1908. Plaintiff asks that he be required to make an accounting of rents and profits. Marshall and Marshall are attorneys for the plaintiff.

NOTE SUIT FILED

Suit for \$1,000, alleged due on a promissory note, or foreclosure of mortgaged property, has been filed in Common Pleas Court by Eliza B. Harness against Henry F. Street and Mary Street and The Peoples Building and Savings Co. The loan company claims to hold a lien on property upon which fore-

closure is asked, the petition asserts. Marcus Shoup is attorney for the plaintiff.

FARM TENANT SUES

Elijah M. Casey has filed suit for \$624 from Charles Hartman in Common Pleas Court. Plaintiff alleges he rented a farm from the defendant in Beavercreek Twp. for one year and paid \$425 advance rent. Meanwhile Mrs. Hartman had begun divorce proceeding without the plaintiff's knowledge and became the owner of the property, the petition recites.

Plaintiff claims he had to vacate. He seeks recovery of \$425 rent money, \$175 difference in crops money and \$24 additional rent money for three months he was also required to pay Mrs. Hartman. Frank L. Johnson is plaintiff's attorney.

GUARDIANS NAMED

F. B. Clemmer has been appointed guardian of Frances Joseph Lucas, an insane person, in Probate Court with \$1,000 bond. Ellen R. Jeffers has been named guardian of George W. Jeffers, an adjudged lunatic, and has filed \$1,000 bond.

GUARDIAN DISCHARGED

Because it was decided her mentality is sufficiently restored to have her incapacity removed, the guardianship of Sallie A. Perry, an incompetent person, has been dis-

Here Is Jury Trying McDermott for Murder of Editor



Here are members of the jury trying Eugene (Pat) McDermott for the murder of Don C. Mellett, crusading publisher of the Canton, O., Daily News. They are, left to right, front row: Mrs. Ida Willigman, alternate; E. E. Linerode, Bert H. Sweitzer, Caleb Whitaker, Leo Lichenwalter, Mrs. Nellie Hollbaugh, Mrs. Elizabeth Elder; back row: William Hoover, Horace Fasnacht, Marion Mong, Donald Auld, Norman Biery and Frank B. Cleaver.

MAKING MODERN MENUS

Even in the season of corned beef and cabbage hors d'oeuvres come in for their own as an addition to the simple home meal as



well as a starter for the more elaborate dinner.

SIMPLE HORS D'OEUVRES

Halved hardboiled eggs cut the long way, a bit of butter added, while hot and a sprinkle of salt and pepper. The eggs are then chilled, each placed on a very thin slice of tomato on a leaf of white lettuce on individual plates and heaped with a teaspoonful of mixed vegetables cut in very tiny dice and very cold. A whirl of stiff

mayonnaise is placed on top. Thin brown bread sandwiches make a nice addition.

CHICKEN HORS D'OEUVRES

Take egg-shaped ovals of breast of fowl, cut from half-inch slices. Arrange closely together on a chop platter, spread smoothly with mayonnaise topped with celery leaf. All of the ingredients should be ice cold. A spice, just ready to stiffen, is then poured over all and the dish is set in the ice box to chill and

set. Just before serving the jelly is cut between the chicken ovals.

NEW ENGLAND DEVILED CHEESE

Two ounces of grated cheese mixed with two tablespoons each of red tomato chow chow and melted butter, a pinch of mustard and salt. A dash of cayenne pepper. The mixture is then cooked on the stove or in a chafing dish until the cheese is melted, when it should be served on rounds of buttered toast.

EIGHT WANT JOB

LONDON, O., Dec. 21.—Acting postmaster Floyd H. Williams is among the eight candidates seeking the recommendation of the Republican central committee of Madison County.

The other candidates are: C. W. Farrar, Robert L. Ream and Hobart Baker, all post office employees, and O. C. Burris, J. J. Yerlan, Claude Snyder and H. F. Drury.

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REPUBLICANS TURN INVESTIGATION ON DEMOCRATIC PARTY

Will Demand Probe Of Negro Voting Status In South

WASHINGTON, Dec. 21.—For the first time since the epidemic of senatorial investigations began, four years ago, the Republican worm had turned today in an effort to turn the light of inquiry upon acts of Democratic accusers.

While delaying immediate action on the Democratic proposal for an inquiry into the alleged sale of federal jobs in the South, Republican leaders laid plans to force a joint investigation of the disfranchisement of negroes below the Mason-Dixon line. It was no idle bluff, as Republican leaders were determined to turn the tables on their Democratic inquisitors, who have initiated one inquiry after another into Republican affairs since the veterans' bureau investigation of 1922.

The Republican retaliation caused much discussion among the Democrats, who saw in it a means of initiating election contests against the seven Democratic senators recently elected from the "solid" South. They feared trouble if the Republicans establish the fact that the number of negro voters disqualified at the polls in these states was greater than the total number of votes cast at the elections. If such a condition were established, it was pointed out, it would provide a legitimate reason for initiating campaign contests to oust all seven Democrats.

The Democrats meanwhile, declared the Republican move was not made in good faith but was intended merely to embarrass the proposed inquiry into the sale of federal jobs by Republican bosses in the South. They said they would oppose linking the two inquiries and this attitude was shared by Senator Norris (R), of Nebraska, chairman of the judiciary committee, which has the inquiry under consideration.

"I shall oppose linking the two proposed investigations," said Norris. "If there are senators who really desire an investigation into reports of the disfranchisement of negroes in the South, I shall vote for it, but it must be independent of the other. I don't intend to let the one investigation be used as a threat over the other, so that we never learn the truth about any of these charges. Each investigation should be held independently."

A judiciary subcommittee, of which Norris is chairman, will act upon the two proposals in a day or two, he said. The full judiciary committee will then be asked to approve the "sale of federal jobs" inquiry and to order a second, if Republicans insist an investigation of negro suffrage in the South.

WOMAN TOSSES ACID IN HUSBAND'S FACE

COLUMBUS, O., Dec. 21.—Carl Gratziano was in Grant Hospital today with the sight of one of his eyes probably destroyed, physicians said, while his wife, Mrs. Laura Gratziano, 27, was held by police. The woman, it is alleged, threw acid in her husband's face at the latter's home here. They had been separated several months.

Mrs. Gratziano carried her year-old baby in her arms as she went to her husband's home and threw acid upon him.

MAYOR BOUND OVER ON SERIOUS CHARGE

NEWARK, N. J., Dec. 21.—Mayor W. H. N. Stevens waived preliminary examination today when arraigned in municipal court on two charges of soliciting bribes. He was bound to the grand jury under bond of \$5,000 on each of the counts. Miss Margaret E. Flowers, his stenographer, arraigned with Stevens in connection with the charges, pleaded similarly and was bound to the grand jury under \$500 in each charge.

WILL PROBE LAUNCH TRAGEDY; 33 DEAD

U. S. OVER TOP WITH \$1,500,000,000 CHRISTMAS.



Eleventh hour estimates place America's total Christmas buying above \$1,500,000,000, a record. Business during the holiday season is reflected in this new photo, showing surge of shoppers in Herald Square, New York department store district.

PUBLIC DEBT HAS BEEN REDUCED BILLION AND THREE QUARTERS

Outstanding Obligations Of Nineteen Billions And \$200,000,000 In Cash Shown By Treasury Books

WASHINGTON, Dec. 21.—America's public debt has been reduced approximately \$1,744,000,000 in 1926.

Virtually all operations incident to retirements had been completed by the treasury today and preparations were made to close the books for the calendar year.

The government will start the new year with outstanding obligations of slightly over \$19,000,000,000 and probably more than \$200,000,000 cash on hand.

Annual interest paid out by the government has been reduced about \$75,000,000 in the last eighteen months, the most substantial result of debt retirement so far as the taxpayers are concerned.

Treasury experts predicted that by June 30, 1927, the public debt will be cut to about \$18,500,000,000 or a reduction of approximately \$6,840,000,000 in seven years.

Slightly over one half of the year's debt reductions was made possible by the payments of foreign powers, amounting to \$195,234,000, and the June 30 surplus of \$377,000,000. The remainder was chargeable to ordinary receipts.

BASEBALL SCANDAL REVEALED WHEN COBB AND SPEAKER QUIT

CHICAGO, Dec. 21.—A "thrown" baseball game between the Detroit and Cleveland teams of the American League played September 25, 1919, explained the forced resignations of Ty Cobb, of the Tigers, and Tris Speaker, of Cleveland, leading managers of the league, in a statement by Judge K. M. Landis.

The "thrown" game, long kept quiet, has been under the investigation of the commissioner's office for some time and came to such a head that both Speaker and Cobb became aware of the probe and resigned according to the commissioner's statement.

Cobb gave up the Detroit pilot job less than six weeks ago and Speaker dropped out two weeks later.

Wood, who figured with the two great stars in the alleged crooked game retired from the diamond two years after the betting coup was staged.

Wood, the Cleveland outfielder, at the time of the game, is now baseball coach at Yale University.

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WILBERFORCE MAY BENEFIT FROM FUND

The bequest of Dr. Hamilton Fisk Biggar, late personal physician and close friend of John D. Rockefeller of the net income from \$10,000 to the Cleveland Home for Aged Colored People, will go to Wilberforce University, in case the former institution goes out of existence, it is disclosed.

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LAST MINUTE SHOPPING—Is no crime—we are all more or less guilty of putting off some of our buying until Christmas is almost here. There are ready helps for the last minute shopper listed every day in the Classified Ads—see the Shop—A Guide.

THE EVENING GAZETTE THE MORNING REPUBLICAN

DISMISS SUIT TO OUST OFFICIAL

COLUMBUS, O., Dec. 21.—Suit of Price Janson, former member of the Canton civil service commission, to oust David Eshliman, his successor, from that position was dismissed today in the state supreme court. Janson asked to be restored to the position, charging he had been improperly removed from the commission by Mayor S. M. Swarts following the filing of charges some months ago.

The supreme court held that, inasmuch as Janson had refrained from appearing in response to the mayor's notice for hearing regarding the charges on August 23, he had not availed himself "of the opportunity afforded by law for the protection of his rights, if any, in the premises."

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CAPTAIN OF VESSEL ARRESTED; POLICE CHECK DEATH LISTS

Report Eleven Men Still Missing After Disaster

NEW YORK, Dec. 21.—Three separate inquiries were under way today into the Hudson River disaster here, in which at least thirty-three men lost their lives when the launch "Linseed King" struck an icefloe and overturned.

John F. McGowan, assistant district attorney attached to the homicide bureau, planned to investigate the record of John Rohweder, captain of the ill-fated launch, in an effort to fix responsibility for the disaster. Captain Rohweder was placed under arrest but taken to a hospital suffering from shock and threatened with pneumonia as a result of his experience in floating ashore on an icefloe after the disaster.

Police were hampered today in their effort to check the death list by varying estimates as to the number of men on board the launch. Captain Rohweder said there were only sixty men in the party of laborers he was ferrying across the river but survivors said the number was nearer 100. Of the thirty-three bodies recovered today, twenty-three had not been identified. At least eleven men are still missing.

Twenty-five men were rescued, while twenty-seven of the dead were trapped in the cabin and had no chance.

Much of the uncertainty surrounding the tragedy is expected to be cleared up later today when the battered hull of the launch is lifted from its grave off Riverdale, N. Y. It is anticipated that several more bodies will be found in the wreck. The raising of the Linseed King also may help determine the cause of the vessel's capsizing. The authorities are investigating the report that the trail launch was overloaded. Captain Rohweder said he believes that a gaping hole, caused by the sharp edge of an icefloe, will be found in her bow.

The charges lodged against Rohweder are operating a boat negligently and overloading it. Some of the survivors claimed that the ill-starred trip across the ice-clogged river was made at too great speed and with too little caution, while several of the investigators declare that it was loaded with human freight far beyond its capacity.

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DEFENSE IN OIL FRAUD CHARGES PERSECUTION

Sinclair Attorney Says Congress Has Singled Out His Client And Fall—Wants Indictments Quashed.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 21.—Congress by special act, has singled out former Secretary of the Interior Albert B. Fall and Harry F. Sinclair, wealthy oil man, for an "isolated persecution," Martin W. Littleton, Sinclair attorney, argued today in the criminal branch of the District of Columbia supreme court in an effort to have quashed the conspiracy indictment against the two men.

"I submit," Littleton told Justice Jennings Bailey, "that the defendants are being denied the due process of law as guaranteed under the fifth amendment to the constitution."

Littleton declared that congress had overstepped its rights and privileges in setting up special machinery to prosecute the oil cases.

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WITNESSES REPORT DEFENDANT STAYED HOME MURDER NIGHT

Accused Man Will Take Stand In Own Defense

CANTON, O., Dec. 21.—Claiming a one-hundred-percent alibi defense, counsel for Pat McDermott prepared to play further trump cards to uphold the testimony of their "alibi ace" at the resumption of the McDermott trial today for the murder of Don Z. Mellett, vice crusading editor.

From ten to twelve witnesses will be called today for direct and indirect support of:

The testimony of Mrs. Hattie Gerhart, McDermott's landlady, who testified from an invalid chair that she heard the defendant go to his room and stay there the night of the Mellett assassination the contention of the defense that there was no conspiracy between McDermott, Ben Rudner and Louis Mazer, the latter two also indicted for the crime; and the claim of McDermott that he did not know Rudner and, therefore, could not have been hired by him to "get" Mellett.

McDermott is expected to take the stand as his own last witness, late today or tomorrow.

The expected fireworks resulting from the calling yesterday to the witness stand of S. A. Lengel, deposed Canton police chief, failed to materialize. The prosecution alleged that the murder was caused by Mellett attacking the "bootleg ring" and its corruption of the police department.

Lengel, a defense witness denied knowing McDermott; declared he knew Rudner "since he was a boy" but only visited him once in his store; and testified he only knew Mazer "by sight." He admitted Rudner often visited him at police headquarters.

The first three defense witnesses called today submitted an alibi for Ben Rudner on the night of the murder.

Herman W. Bretsnyder and Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Hannel testified that they were at a house party in Canton with Rudner on the Mellett murder night. The trio described an automobile ride after the party through Akron and Massillon.

"We didn't leave Rudner until 3 a. m."

In support of the alibi of Louis Mazer, Abe Foxman was called to the stand and told of playing cards until midnight with Mazer in a pool room.

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RADIATE THE CHRISTMAS SPIRIT, BUY IN XENIA

Fashions by SALLY MILGRIM



Silver Sequins Glitter on the Bodice of a Black Velvet Evening Gown

Frocks designed expressly for the opening months of the new year show an arresting use of trimmings. There are no plain, untrimmed models anymore, smart women insisting on a goodly amount of decorative ornament. Evening gowns are notable for the use of beads, sequins and jeweled effects of all kinds; street outfits are elaborately embroidered; and sports clothes, formerly plain and unpretentious, are enriched with embroideries and appliques of self or contrasting fabrics.

An instance of a beguiling use of sharply contrasting trimming is the evening frock shown today. This is a slender black velvet

model featuring a bodice trimmed with deep points of flesh-colored net on which glitter countless silver sequins. This high décolletage in back becomes a deep V effect in front, the sequins appearing in two triangle-shaped motifs at the waist line.

The skirt is softly draped in front and split to reveal an under-skirt of finely pleated chiffon.

For evening wear during the coming months, one needs a serviceable black velvet frock trimmed with glittering embroidery.

POLICEMAN SLAYER SENTENCED TO PEN

TROY, O., Dec. 21. — George Ernst, 21, was given a life sentence in the Ohio state penitentiary Thursday by Judge Teegarden at Greenville when he pleaded

guilty to the murder of Simon Penny, Greenville policeman.

At the same time, Andrew Ernst, arrested at the scene of the crime and held as an accomplice, entered a plea of guilty to a burglary charge and was sentenced to the penitentiary for from three to fifteen years.

The crime for which these men were sentenced was committed on the morning of July 2, 1926, in the outskirts of Greenville when they were placed under arrest as suspects for chicken stealing. George Ernst escaped after shooting Officer Penny and a nationwide search instituted for him which ended with his apprehension in Detroit on Sept. 29.

NEW COMMITTEEMAN
MARION, O., Dec. 21. — Postmaster French Crow, close friend of President Warren G. Harding and one of his appointees, has been named a member of the national executive committee of the National Association of Postmasters.

YELLOW SPRINGS

The Christmas program of the Presbyterian Church under the di-

rection of Mrs. C. W. Putnam, was given in the church, Sunday evening.

Organ prelude. "It Came Upon a Midnight Clear," by Sunday School. Processional: "Adestes Fideles." Prayer by the pastor, Rev. Carl White.

Scripture reading by the pastor. Offertory carols. Carol "Hark! The Herald Angels Sing," by congregation.

Christmas pageant, "The Nativity." Hymn, "Joy To The World," by congregation.

The second annual Christmas tree planting by the children from the public school and Antioch Academy, took place Tuesday afternoon in the Glen. Mr. T. F. Laist furnished the trees that were planted.

Gene Drake, the little son of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Drake fell backwards from a truck Thursday evening and struck his head causing him to be unconscious for awhile.

Burns Weston, a student at Yale College, arrived home Friday to spend the holidays with his parents, Dr. and Mrs. S. F. Weston.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Swinnerton left by automobile Friday for

Onelda, New York, where they will spend Christmas with their parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Kingsley Smith, of Kansas City, are visiting Mrs. Smith's father, Mr. Guy Fogg and sister, Mrs. Ella Fogg. Mr. and Mrs. Smith motored here, arriving Wednesday.

Misses Mildred and Mary Stewart and brother, Russel, who are attending school in New York

City are home for the holidays. Mr. Collins, of Conneaut, was here Sunday the guest of Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Stephenson. Martha Collins accompanied her grandfather, Mr. Collins, to his home for a two weeks' visit.

Mrs. Willard Zelle and little daughter, of Moline, Ill., returned home Saturday evening to spend the Christmas vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Kelly,

of Whitehall. Mr. Joe Glass, of New York, is visiting his mother, Mrs. Phoebe Glass.

Miss Barbara Flatter and Miss Mabel Snively left Tuesday for a six weeks' visit in the West. Miss Flatter will visit relatives in Oklahoma. Miss Snively will visit her brother and family in Texas.

Miss Mary Taylor, of Philadelphia, Pa., has returned home for

the Christmas vacation. The Christmas Community Tree exercises will be held on the corner of Xenia Ave. and Limestone St., Friday evening. Carols will be sung by the Antioch Glee Club, assisted by members of the Presbyterian and Methodist choirs. The exercises will begin at 7:00 p. m. and last until 8. During this hour the business places will be closed.

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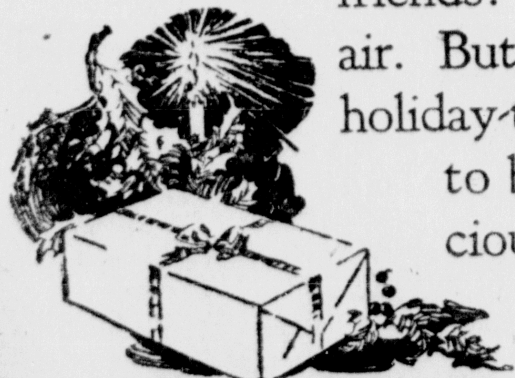
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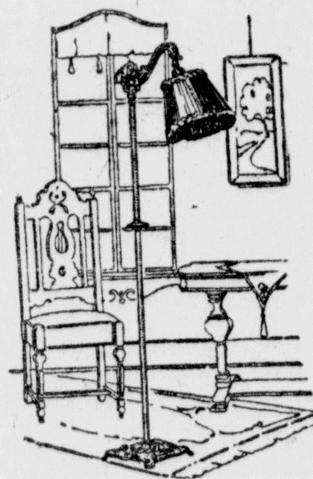
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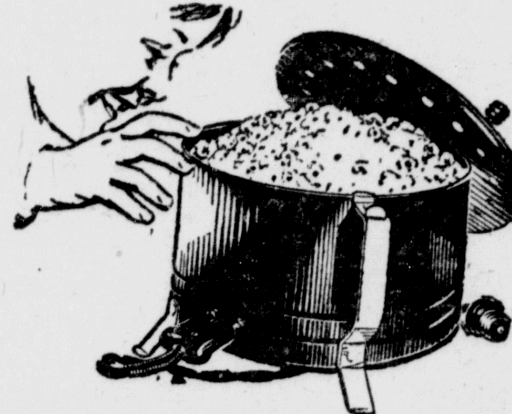
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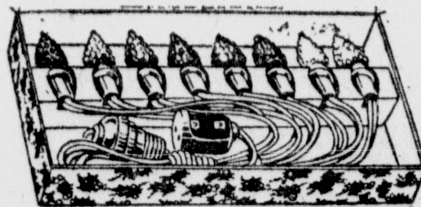
They're here! Those new and novel electric corn poppers. Just plug in like any other appliance, pour in the corn... and in a few moments the guaranteed heating element does the rest! You can make it right at the table too. Easy—safe—simple—clean. Get yours now for the holiday festivities!

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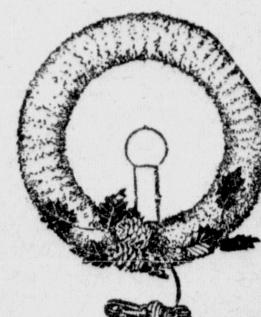
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CHRISTMAS PARTY IN NATURE OF "KID" AFFAIR

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Fawcett opened their home on the Hoop Road, Friday evening, to members of the J. F. F. Club. The Fawcett home was prettily decorated in the holiday colors and a large Christmas tree was placed in the living room over which Santa Claus presided, presenting each member with a gift.

The affair was enjoyed as a "kid party" the men wearing green bow ties and the women red hair ribbons. Three tables of card were in play and various contests were enjoyed. Prize winners were Miss Marcelle Myers, Mrs. Warren Keiter and Mrs. Charles Toms.

Candy and fruit were served by the refreshment committee. Visitors were Miss Marcelle Myers, Miss Roxie Strong, Mr. and Mrs. Forrest Strong, Mrs. Virgil Martin and sons.

The club will be entertained next month at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Woods, Belbrook Pike.

Mrs. M. K. Carpe, Second and Monroe St., has gone to the South to spend some weeks.

Mr. George Prugh, student at the University of Tennessee, Knoxville, arrived home Tuesday to spend the holidays with his parents, Mayor and Mrs. J. W. Prugh, N. Galloway St.

Mrs. Mary M. Meredith, N. King St., left Tuesday to join her brother, Prof. Edmund Munger, and her sister, Mrs. J. H. Little, at Indianapolis, for a motor trip to New Orleans, La. The party will remain in New Orleans until the first of the year.

Members of Mrs. C. R. Stearns' Class, First M. E. Church, presented her with a handsome leather purse, as their annual token of appreciation last Sunday. The presentation was made by Mrs. C. V. Patterson, president, in behalf of the class, after Mrs. David Lewis entered with the gift as "Santa Claus."

Members of the Women's Adult Bible Class First M. E. Church, are urged to each leave donations for the Christmas baskets at the home of Mrs. D. E. Turner, 224 W. Second St., by late Thursday or early Friday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Foust left last Friday for Glendale, Calif., to spend the remainder of the winter.

Christmas exercises of First Reformed Sunday School will be held Wednesday evening at 7:15. The public is invited.

Mr. J. W. Lavin, W. Second St., who broke his leg while at work in the Pennsylvania yards, several weeks ago, is able to be about his home with the aid of crutches.

Mrs. Fudge Mallow, near Xenia, who broke her leg nine weeks ago, is able to sit in a chair at her home now and is recuperating nicely.

Mrs. Katherine Hock, seamstress at the Greene County Infirmary, is confined to her bed with an attack of grip.

Ronald Dinwiddie, son of Mrs. Dorothy Dinwiddie, S. Galloway St., is ill with intestinal grip.

Mr. Charles Harness fractured two ribs when his automobile collided with the car of Mr. Chester Mallow, in front of the Harness home, Monday morning. He was otherwise unharmed.

Mrs. O. C. Bernard, New Vienna, returned home Tuesday from Espey Hospital, this city, where she recently underwent an operation.

Mr. R. H. Stiles, who was seriously injured when the machine he was driving was struck by a fast Pennsylvania train Friday night, was reported "resting comfortably" at Espey Hospital, Tuesday afternoon. He spent a restless night Monday and is not yet out of danger. He suffered fracture of the vertebrae and serious cuts and bruises. Miss Eleanor Simson, his companion in the car, was killed in the accident.

Miss Gladys Bales, Paintersville, teacher at New Hope School, is severely ill, suffering from acute Bright's disease, following scarlet fever.

The five-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ben Huddle, near Cedarville, is seriously ill with acute Bright's disease.

Ned Lewis Walker, son of Mr. and Mrs. Tiffen Walker, Jamestown, is ill with scarlet fever.

Mrs. Luke Middleton, who is ill at the home of her son, Mr. Thurman Middleton, Wilmington Pike, broke her collar bone when she fell while arising from bed, Monday.

Mr. Joseph Glass, New York City, connected with a newspaper syndicate, spent the week end in Xenia, visiting relatives here and in Springfield.

Mrs. Dan LeValley, near Paintersville, left Friday morning for Darke County, where she was called to the bedside of her mother, Mrs. Will Long, who is seriously ill.

Miss Elizabeth Piper, student at the Dayton Art Institute, is enjoying a two weeks' vacation at home.

Calendar Of Events

(Notices of coming events in social or fraternal circles, lodge meetings, club gatherings or benefits will be published in this column free of charge. Phone notices not more than ten days preceding the event itself.)

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 21:
Obedient Council D. of A.
Xenia I. O. O. F.

Rotary.
Kiwanis.
K. of C.
WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 22:
Jr. O. U. A. M.
Ivanhoe Lodge, K. of P.
Church Prayer Meetings.
L. O. O. M.

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 23:
Red Men.
P. of X. D. of A.
W. H. C.

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 24:
Eagles.
Maccabees.
Royal Neighbors.

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 25:
Episcopal Song Service.
MONDAY, DECEMBER 27:
Xenia S. P. O.
D. of P.
Phi Delta Kappa.
B. P. O. E.

MARRIAGE TAKES PLACE IN BELLBROOK RECENTLY

Miss Clara Custerbender, Bellbrook and Mr. James Mort, 726 W. Columbia St., Springfield, were married Dec. 12 at the home of the bride's parents, the Rev. C. E. Klinefelter, Bellbrook, officiating. The attendants were Miss Ruth Custerbender, sister of the bride and Mr. Roscoe Toms.

The Custerbender home was beautifully decorated with palms and flowers. Immediately after the ceremony, supper was served at the bride's table. The couple will reside in their newly furnished home in Hamilton, where Mr. Mort is employed.

Mrs. Mort is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. Custerbender, Bellbrook. Mr. Mort is the son of Mrs. Lena Lefel, Springfield.

LACKEY-ST. JOHN INVITATIONS OUT

Greene County relatives and friends have received invitations reading as follows:

Mrs. Myrtle M. Lackey requests the pleasure of your company

at the marriage of her daughter Miss Margaret Evelyn

to Mr. Clement St. John on Saturday, December twenty-fifth

at eleven-thirty 560 East Broadway, Columbus, O.

Miss Lackey graduated from Ohio State University last Spring and is teaching at Strausburg, O., High School. Mr. St. John is a medical student at Ohio State.

MRS. CONKLIN HOSTESS TO MCGERVEY CLASS

Mrs. H. H. Conklin, assisted by Mrs. Cora Hayward, Mrs. Roy Hayward, Mrs. E. P. Hamlin and Mrs. Perry Doggett, received twenty-seven members of McGervey Class, Trinity M. E. Church, at her home, 132 W. Second St., Monday evening.

Mrs. W. B. Chew had charge of the devotional period. The members exchanged gifts and made seventy-five stockings, to be filled with candy, nuts and oranges, and given to needy children of the city. The committee in charge of the charitable work includes Mrs. Clara Reutinger, Mrs. John A. Beatty and Mrs. Alpha Peterson. The members also donated toys to be distributed by Mrs. A. J. Chatfield.

GLADY COMMUNITY CLUB

Regular meeting of the Glad Community Club will be held at the Community Hall, Thursday evening, Dec. 23. Each family is asked to bring a dish of candy and bananas.

TRIUMPH INSPECTION

Annual inspection of Triumph Temple, Pythian Sisters, will be held Tuesday evening, at 7:30 o'clock, with Mrs. Martha Tressler, Jamestown, district deputy, the inspecting officer. Refreshments will be served. Every member will bring a toy for the "toy show."

LAWMAN SCHOOL FETE

A Christmas entertainment will be given at Lawman School Thursday evening, Dec. 23, at 7 o'clock. All friends and patrons of the school are welcome.

CHRISTMAS PROGRAM

White Chapel M. E. Sunday School will render a Christmas program Thursday evening at 7:30 o'clock, to which the public is invited.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Jenkins, 25 Charles St., are announcing the birth of a daughter, born last Tuesday evening. The little one has been named Dorothy Louise.

Mr. Clarence Redmond, Flint, Mich., has arrived in Xenia for a visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Redmond over the holidays.

Mr. Marcus Shoup, student at the University of Pennsylvania, has arrived to spend the holidays with his parents, Judge and Mrs. Marcus Shoup.

Messrs. William Neeld and Louis Buell, students at the University of Pennsylvania, have arrived home to spend the holidays.

THE OLD HOME TOWN



TOY SECTIONS OF XENIA STORES ARE CROWDED MOSTLY WITH ADULTS

One hundred million dollars worth of toys were turned loose on an unsuspecting public this year by American toy makers and at least a million dollars worth of them have been exciting the childish passions of Xenia kids during this holiday buying season.

Mechano and Erector are vying for favor with Destructo and Destroyer as evidenced by the building sets ranged alongside of tool chests, airguns, and bow and arrow sets. A little more ingenuity, a little more cleverness in decoration and a little more polish to the whole, make them different from the same toys a decade or two ago.

The toy automobiles now are big enough to ride in, and motor-trucks, airplanes and high-powered appearing autos among the friction toys have replaced the horse and wagon combinations of not so many years ago. The train sets now operate with electricity instead of a clockwork and a winding process in the toy locomotive.

The better train sets are equipped with stations, semaphores and grade crossing warning devices. It is rumored that next year even the grade crossings will be eliminated.

For the younger children those trick wooden toys of amusing design and construction even have an appeal for adults and the crowd watching a flock of wooden chickens eating corn is usually composed of so many adults that the children are pushed into the background.

Xenia stores have been filled to the brim with these new toys with the result that traffic conditions through the toy sections are serious to the point of impassability. And the majority of the people examining the toys of course, is composed of adults.

MINISTERS

Announcement of Sunday and Christmas Day services at the Churches will be published in The Evening Gazette Thursday and The Morning Republican Friday to insure complete circulation before Saturday, on which day there will be no paper issued.

Ministers are urged to send in their announcements Wednesday so that publication in Thursday's Gazette will be assured.

ATTEMPTED TRAIN WRECK FOR REVENGE

HICKMAN, Ky., Dec. 21.—Illinois central railroad detectives today claimed to hold a statement of Alfred Busher, farmer, in which he was said to have confessed to sawing the stringers of a railroad bridge "so that the engineer, who flirited with his sweetie, would get hurt."

Busher, according to E. A. Leighton, special railroad agent, resented the action of a certain engineer who "waved at his girl" every time

CHRISTMAS GROCERIES

All kinds of Xmas candies, nuts and fruits. Fresh oysters. Everything for your Christmas dinner. Turkeys, Chickens, Ducks. Delivery anywhere in city. Phone 499

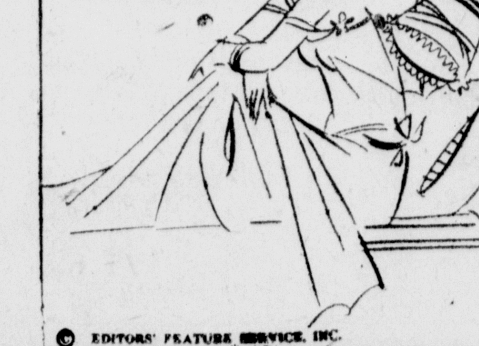
FLETCHER'S GROCERY

J. J. Lampert

Will Have His Flower Store In the Steele Bld. W. Main St. Wednesday, Thursday and Friday

ETTA KETT

MOTHER WENT SHOPPING TODAY AND SHE BOUGHT MY PRESENT--AND I KNOW SHE HAD IT IN THE HOUSE--BUT WHERE! THAT'S THE QUESTION--I HATE TO GO TO BED WITHOUT IT BUT I'VE HUNTED HIGH AND LOW



HOLY SMOKE!

WALLESELEY, England.—Wives and daughters of wealthy business men here have formed a club to popularize cigar smoking by women. Regular meetings are held in

members' houses and politics discussed over tea and cigars. One of the rules of the club is an obligation to smoke in public and lots are drawn to select members for this purpose. The club was founded

ed by a strong exponent of feminism who invited a number of friends to tea, handed out cigars and delivered an address on the "doom of male control."

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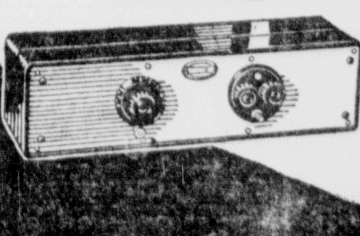
We could get the agency for almost any radio. Some of the inducements offered us are mighty attractive.

But our fixed rule is: "Never handle any merchandise you cannot personally recommend."

We can and do recommend Atwater Kent One Dial models today. Call or telephone.

Let us demonstrate the famous Atwater Kent ONE Dial models today. Call or telephone.

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A COSTLY BIRTHDAY

The promoters of the Philadelphia sesquicentennial have figured out their accounts and find themselves some five million dollars short.

A century and a half of American independence fails to arrive at an interesting anniversary point—or else the managers of the party used poor management.

The latter charge will merit close inspection before it is concluded that there is nothing in a century and a half of free government to prompt the people to spend their money in witnessing the anniversary show.

The character of management of the Philadelphia exposition was in inverse ratio to the importance of the occasion. How the thing was done does not appear at this distance, but that the affair was handicapped by poor planning and poor publicity was evident from the first.

The failure can't be blamed upon lack of interest in the anniversary and what it represents.

DINING-ROOM CALISTHENICS

There is nothing like being prepared—prepared for everything. So, at least, the director of a certain Chicago "charm school" implicitly believes. For, a few days before Thanksgiving dawned, that personage assembled his students and forthwith launched into a lecture on "dining-room calisthenics." Explicit instruction was given "on the proper employment of table utensils and on modern manners, so that each may understand the intricacies in the selection of the appropriate fork at the right time, the strategic spoon at the strategic moment, and on what foods to use the dull knife rather than the sharp one."

Verbal instruction not being considered enough, the students were requested to sit down and demonstrate everything they had learned—from bouillon to dessert, from soup to nuts, and in great expectation they one and all sat down with one accord.

But alas, the viands were all imaginary!
Tantalus himself was among those present.

"HISTORY"

With rare exceptions, "history" is usually written like advertising — to sound praises for individuals, dynasties, races or nations.

What a conglomeration of wretched fake-histories the recent war brought out! On the other side, Thucydides and Herodotus are to this day more accurate than any historians that have followed them in 2,500 years. The art of historical writing would appear to exist no longer—a lost art.

Get this: When men become broad minded enough to bring into the historical circle a Chinese, a Negro, a Frenchman, a Belgian, a Persian, a Jew, a Roman Catholic, a Mohammedan, a Spiritualist, a Mongolian Shamanist, a Stoic, a Seventh Day Adventist, a Zoroastrian, a Soothsayer, a Polytheist, a Holy-Roller, a Millerite, a Greenlander, a Papuan, a Hindu, a Latter Day Saint, a Confucian, a Patagonian, a Vodist, a Senegambian, a Swedenborgian, an Exorcist, a Rosicrucian, a Carib, a Zulu, a lake Monhonker, a Druid, a Fire-worshipper, a Tacist, a Puritan, a Unitarian, a Solomon Islander, a Hottentot, an Eskimo, a Scandinavian, a Basque, a Pole, a Russian, an Irishman, a Buddhist, a Crystal Gazer, a Symbolist, and a Polytheist—then we'll possess a real history covering evolution of all manner of institutions, religious, artistic, scientific, philosophic, political.

Go to your garret, study for 20 years; live on bread and water; read all, arrange all, classify; weigh all, analyze all, synthesize all; more important still, have a proper conception of what "facts" are really important, what others are mere chaff. Then—

America awaits her super-historian. Perhaps you are the man? Come, what thinkest thou?

SOPHIE IRENE LOEB Says—

THE TREASURE HUNT

A man went forth into the world to find treasure. The business of making money, Forever making money. All the word said of him. That he was a prosperous man and a happy one. For he had married his true mate, And there were three wee ones. But the world knew nothing Of the heartache and longing of her who bore them, For the companionship of him who had sworn to love and honor.

But, he was too occupied, forever away In the hunt for treasure—more money. They hardly knew him, these children, Who had all the tenderness of a mother's love, But looked with awe at him Who seemed so far apart from them. There were days when she said a word of protest, But to no purpose—the same answer— For whom was the treasure he hunted, but for them. It was a great game for him, And he played it for all he was worth. Came the day when he was called home And leaned over a small cot—his child, Witnessed the agony of her who bore, The weakened frame, fever-tossed, Saw the struggles of a suffering little soul The torture, realized his own helplessness, And how all the money in the world cannot save When the Angel of the End enters. And the heart of him was wrung with remorse, By looking for treasure The greatest was at his own door—neglected and lost The love of a little child.

THE CHRISTMAS SPIRIT



LAST MINUTE SUGGESTIONS

If you've followed this series, but neglected to save the list you were particularly interested in, or if you're stumped at the eleventh hour on what to give a loved one, here's a "last aid" list, with items for everybody:

Dressing case, equipped with comb, brushes, mirror, shaving accessories, etc.
Military brushes in case.
Manicure roll.
Writing case.
Golf score book.
Books.
Pictures.
Rug.
Opera glasses.
Book of theater tickets.
Folding umbrella.
Walking stick.
Magazine and newspaper subscriptions.
Ship model for den.
Electric cigar lighter for the auto.
Flashlight.
Penknife.
Motor rug.
Bedroom clock with radium figures.
Bedside lamp.
Fireplace accessories.
Book ends.
Telephone cabinet set.
Radio set.
Camp knife for hikers.
Pedometer.
Microscope.
Moving picture outfit.
Girl's small sewing case.
Collar box.
Pocket dictionary.
Puppy dog.
Canary.
Kitten.
Parrot.
Goldfish.
And, of course, handkerchiefs!

Twenty Years
'06 - Ago - '26

Final termination of the receivership of the S. and X. Traction Co. in the hands of a receiver for several years, was effected.

Mr. L. D. Wilson, civil engineer for an Eastern construction company, arrived home to spend the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. G. I. Gaines are the proud parents of a twelve-pound boy.

Xenia High School basketball lost to the Fairview Park Rink team at Dayton 63 to 11.

The Christmas number of the high school publication, "The Buckeye," was issued.

How to Treat
Sore Muscles
and Stiff Joints

IF YOU are troubled with sore muscles or stiff joints you can get wonderfully quick relief by using a preparation known as Mexican Mustang Liniment. It penetrates through the surface of the skin, direct to the very bone. Keep your joints limber and flexible by this application. Rub out rheumatic pain in this way. The effect of Mexican Mustang Liniment makes it a very necessary home remedy. Get a bottle today from your druggist and jump around with joy tomorrow.

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THE DIAMOND BRAND.
Ladies! Ask your Druggist for Chichesters Diamond Brand Pills in Red and Gold wrapper. Sold with Blue Ribbon. Take no other. Buy of your Druggist. Ask for DIAMOND BRAND PILLS. For 40 years known as Best. Safest. Reliable. Best Now! SOLD BY DRUGGISTS EVERYWHERE

Keeping HEALTHY
by Dr. A. F. Currier

BLOOD-EATERS

The leech is not a handsome animal, in fact, he is neither attractive, playful nor tamable; he is ferocious by nature and gains his living by preying upon other animals like the savage that he is.

His business consists in abstracting blood from other animals and when he is once gorged with this fluid it may be months before he will require another meal unless he is deprived of the blood.

At the tail end is a circular plate or sucker containing muscular fibers by which he attaches himself before he begins operations, and when he is once fairly seated he sticks like a postage stamp, not letting go until his belly is filled with the blood of the animal upon which he is feeding.

At the head end the mouth is also provided with a sucking mechanism, while in the throat are three projections whose border is lined with sharp teeth which make a wound like a three-pointed star. After the wound is made the suction continues until the animal is filled, from a teaspoonful to a tablespoonful or two being drawn, slow in some cases, quickly in others according to the vascularity of the part which is wounded. Then the leech usually releases

his hold and drops off, but in some cases his hold is so firm that he has to be pulled off, or even cut off.

Leeches have been used as a painless method of bleeding sick people for hundreds of years. They were so much in use until about half a century ago that many parts of Europe where they were once abundant were almost deprived of them.

Kept in moistened moss they were imported in great numbers from European countries, especially from Sweden, and always constituted a portion of the stock of every well-equipped drug store. Since bleeding went out of fashion as a remedial measure, they have been used less and less and now it would be difficult to get them if one wanted them. I have been in practice many years, but I have never seen them used but once and never have used them myself.

It is probable that in due time they will come into use again for while bleeding as a means of treatment was fearfully abused and was the cause of many unjustifiable deaths, there are undoubtedly many cases in which it is a measure of great value.

For the relief of tension and poisoning in swollen and congested tissues, for the relief of apoplexy, and various other conditions there is often nothing which is of so great value as the removal of a sufficient quantity of blood and in many cases this can be most conveniently done by the use of one or more active, vigorous leeches.

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ARE YOU IN WRONG PLACE?

I often ponder over the perverse manner in which life seems to shunt people into wrong places.

How many city people do you suppose are looking forward to the time when they may retire to the country far from noise and hubbub?

And how many farmers are living in hope that by selling out to a real estate agent they may make enough to

quit farming and live in the city with plenty of movies, noises and other advantages?

A friend of mine bought a farm about ten years ago and goes out every Saturday afternoon to look at it. While watching his farmer milk cows or bed down the horses, he never fails to say to him: "You know, I envy you—living out here all the time. You get far more fun out of this farm than I do."

To which the farmer invariably replies: "Well, I'd like to trade places with you. It gets pretty monotonous out here."

Common sense might suggest

that they just go ahead and change places. But the thing is impractical. If my friend didn't stay in town and engage in work more profitable than agriculture, he couldn't own a farm at all. With rents, and other city expenses what they are it is well nigh impossible for him to save enough money, beyond current needs, to retire to the country. Moreover, he must pay part of his income to his farmer, who is ever seeking more money, because he too is saving what he can, hoping some day to afford to live in the city. He could probably earn as good wages in town right now as in the country, but he has a large flock of children, and to house them properly in town would cost too much. There is no way out; the farmer must stay on the farm saving what he can toward the time when he will be a city man and his employ-

er must slave away in an office to pile up the reserve he will need to live on his farm.

The best that can be said for the men's present mode of life is that they keep hoping they will later achieve the kind of life they think they want, even though it isn't likely that either will have enough money to make the change.

But, even if he finally does save enough money, he will by that time be so accustomed to living where he does, no matter how unsatisfactory, that he would never be content anywhere else.

I suppose it is good for a person's character not to be able to do what he imagines he wishes to do. It teaches him that there is something in life besides pleasure.

How tough it would be if we all had so much fun that we never acquired enough character to withstand adversity?

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For the flasks, even in this arid age, are being sold more extensively than ever before. It is generally assumed that they are bought as relics of a bygone age.

MANY CROWS DIE

MARION, O., Dec. 21.—Crows fought a losing battle with farmers in Marion County this year. With a bounty of 25 cents for each crow shot farmers collected \$496.25 for the 1,955 fowls which they bagged during the season. They also shot forty-one hawks for which the bounty is \$1 a head.

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Contract Dispute Results In Cards Dropping Rogers

NEW YORK, Dec. 21.—“Hornsby now playing second base for New York.”

This announcement broadcast over the length and breadth of the land today left the fans fairly gasping over the deal which brings to New York the man who piloted the St. Louis Cardinals to a world's championship less than three months ago.

No longer a Cardinal, although it was with that club that he established himself as the greatest of right-hand hitters by winning the National League batting championship through six consecutive years. He had been with the Cardinals so long that, seemingly, he was a St. Louis institution and was so much a part of the city's life that he was almost a part of the city's life.

However, it was estimated today that at least \$100,000 must have accompanied Frisch and Ring to St. Louis, based on the relative values of the players involved. Frisch, something of a New York institution himself, had a bad year in 1926 and Ring is believed to be nearing the end of his tether. But, whatever he gave, John McGraw today has made success out of failure in his previous attempts to bring Hornsby to the Polo Grounds as an interleague rival to Babe Ruth.

John must have something in common with the Royal Mounted, for, apparently, he always gets his man. Few thought it possible that he could succeed at this time, after Hornsby, taking over the Cards as played-manager, had brought St. Louis its first pennant in nearly forty years.

McGraw, finding the Giants out-rivalled in popularity by Ruth and the Yanks, sought to buy Hornsby for \$250,000 several years ago. Frisch hardly is worth more than that today, while Hornsby's value has been enhanced at least \$100,000 and Ring is regarded as virtually valueless. Hence the belief that \$100,000 changed hands on the deal.

Hornsby, of course, will play second base for the Giants and, in addition to tightening their defense at a spot where a number of double plays missed last year, he will have the short leftfield fence at the Polo Ground to shoot at in an attempt to keep pace with Ruth.

The Giants, therefore, profited handsomely by the deal. How the Cardinals will fare rests almost entirely with Frisch. He had a run-in with McGraw last season, quit the team on the road without permission and was due to go somewhere. Perhaps St. Louis and new surroundings will furnish the tonic that will bring Frisch back to his form of 1924. If such is the case, the Cards will get a great ball player—not a Hornsby in all-around effectiveness but the next best thing to him.

Whether the “next best” will satisfy St. Louis fans remains to be seen. Certainly Owner Sam Breadon showed the nerve of a faro dealer in sending his idol away at the very apex of his popularity.

But Breadon, apparently had the courage of his conviction. These were that he couldn't afford to pay Hornsby a matter of \$50,000 a year as player-manager on a three-year contract, as demanded by his star. Hornsby's contract as player still has a year to run.

The deal leaves the Cardinals in the unfortunate position of being without a manager near the threshold of another season. Bill Killifer, who was Hornsby's 1926 assistant, might have been available a week or so ago but he since has signed with the St. Louis Browns.

SHE HAD STRONG LINE

NIMES, France.—It pays to sell garlic, if one can judge by the fortune left by an old woman here. She made her living by selling bunches of the vegetable much used for seasoning. When her room was searched 30,000 francs in gold (\$6,000) were found.

WRIGHT FIELD COLLEGIANS IN WIN OVER BUCKEYE FIVE HERE

Staving off a last-minute rally that threatened to snatch victory from defeat, the Wilbur Wright Collegians nosed out the Xenia Buckeye Big Five by a margin of two points 39 to 37 in a well-played game at Central High gym Monday night.

Xenia trailed at the half 20 to 12 but reduced this margin to three points in the third quarter. In the final period the locals strove desperately to overcome the lead of the Collegians and two pretty fielders by Captain “Red” Anderson in the last fifteen seconds of play allowed the Big Five to draw up on almost even terms as the whistles blew ending the game.

The Collegians' margin of superiority was gained in the first half as the visitors were outplayed slightly in each of the final two periods.

McGregor was high point man for the losers with twelve points followed closely by Captain Anderson with nine. For the Collegians, scoring honors were about evenly divided between three players. Uhrig made twelve points, Baker ten and Black eleven.

It was perhaps the most thrilling game of the season but marked Xenia's third defeat in four starts.

In the preliminary the Xenia Eagles avenged a previous defeat by trouncing the East High Alumni 42 to 38. Perrine and Gagner started for the winners with Buford making sixteen points for East High. Lineup Xenia-Collegians game:

Buckeyes (37) Pos. Collegians (39)
Jackson 1. f. Schauer
McGregor 2. f. Fisher
Ward 3. c. Smith
Anderson 4. g. Black
Embry 5. r. g. Williams

Field goals—McGregor 5, Simmons 3, Anderson 3, Embry 2, Jackson 1, Black 5, Baker 5, Uhrig 4, Smith 2, Schauer 1. Foul goals—Ward 4, Anderson 3, McGregor 2, Uhrig 4, Black 1. Substitutions—Xenia: Simmons for Jackson; Collegians: Uhrig for Fisher; Baker for Smith; Williams for Black; Smith for Williams. Referee—Kolb.

Lineup Eagles—East High game. Eagles (42) Pos. East High (38)
Finley 1. f. Buford
Fuller 2. f. f. Harris
Purdum 3. c. Raymond
Gegner 4. g. Cunningham
Perrine 5. r. g. Smith

Field goals—Perrine 6, Gegner 6, Fuller 4, Purdum 3, Buford 3, Simmons 4, Raymond 3, Cunningham 2, Smith 2. Foul goals—Perrine 2, Gegner 1, Fuller 1. Substitutions: Eagles—Strowbridge for Perrine. East High—Smith for Harris; Simmons for Smith. Referee—Smith.

BAIL FURNISHED BY ESTRANGED WIFE OF VICTIM OF SHOOTING

Police Satisfied Mrs. Ingersoll Shot Man And Self

NEW YORK, Dec. 21.—With bail of \$12,500 furnished for him by his wife, Wallace McLean Probasco, wealthy elderly businessman, son-in-law of the renowned agnostic, Robert G. Ingersoll, has been removed from the prison ward of Bellevue hospital to the Murray Hill sanitarium, where he is fighting today for his life against three bullet wounds.

The police say they are satisfied that the first version of the shooting was true—that Probasco was shot by his middle-aged sweetheart, Mrs. Robert H. Ingersoll, who then killed herself. She was the wife of the Ingersoll watch man but no kin to the agnostic.

While a charge of “suspicion of homicide” is pending against Probasco, apparently, the only bar to his exoneration is the announced intention of Frederick C. Leubuscher, attorney for Mrs. Ingersoll, to press a more thorough investigation of the tragedy. He contends that it would have been “physically impossible” for Mrs. Ingersoll to have committed suicide, since the partly-emptied revolver was found on a desk in the living room, forty feet from the bed room where her body was found, a bullet wound over the heart.

He said she could not have gone that distance after inflicting such a wound.

Dr. Charles Norris, chief medical examiner for the district attorney, disagrees. He has filed a certificate of death by suicide. He performed an autopsy.

DAILY MARKETS

LIVE STOCK

CINCINNATI

Hogs—Receipts, 2,500; held over 412; market, mostly 10c lower; sows and pigs unchanged; Quotations—250-350 lbs., \$11.25@12.15; 200-250 lbs., \$12@12.15; 150-200 lbs., \$12@12.15; 120-150 lbs., \$12@12.15; 90-120 lbs., \$10@12; packing sows, \$9.25@10.25; Cattle—Receipts, 00, calves 350,

market, generally steady; veal 50c higher; top, \$13.50; Bulk quotations—Beef steers, \$6.50@9.50; light yearling steers and heifers, \$6.50@10.50; beef cows \$4.50@6.50; low cutter and cutter cows, \$3.50@4.25; vealers, \$10@13.50; heavy calves, \$5@9; bulk stock and feeders, \$6@7. Sheep—Receipts, 150; market, practically no demand; lambs, 25 @50c lower; sheep steady; Quotations—Top, fat lambs, \$12; bulk fat lambs, \$8.75@12; bulk cull lambs, \$4@6; bulk fat ewes, \$3@5.50.

CHICAGO LIVESTOCK

Hogs—Receipts, 35,000; market, 10@15c lower; top, \$11.65; bulk, \$11.25@11.60; heavy weight, \$11.35@11.65; medium weight, \$11.30@11.60; light weight, \$11.25@11.60; light lights, \$11.20@11.50; packing sows, \$10.25@11; pigs, \$11@11.50. Cattle—Receipts, 8,000; market, strong; calves, receipts, 3,500; market, steady; Beef Steers—Good and choice, \$9.50@10.75; common and medium, \$7@9; yearlings, \$7@13; Butcher Cattle—Heifers, \$5.50@10; cows, \$4.75@7.50; bulls, \$5@7.50; calves, \$10@12; feeder steers, \$6@8.50; stocker steers, \$5.75@8.25; stocker cows and heifers \$4@6. Sheep—Receipts, 12,000; market, 25c higher; medium and choice lambs, \$12@12.75; culls and common, \$8.50@10; yearlings, \$8@9.50; common and choice ewes, \$4@6.60; feeder lambs, \$10.50@12.

PITTSBURGH

Cattle—Supply, light; market, steady; choice, \$9.75@10; prime, \$8.75@9.25; good, \$9.25@10; tidy butchers, \$8.25@8.60; fair, \$7.50@8; common, \$6@7; common to good fat bulls, \$4.50@7; common to good fat cows, \$3.25@5.50; heifers, \$2@7.75; fresh cows and springers, \$5@100; veal calves, \$15. Hogs—Receipts, 600; market, slow; prime heavy hogs, \$12@12.25; heavy mixed, \$12.25@12.35; mediums, \$12.40@12.50; heavy yorkers, \$12.40@12.50; light yorkers, \$12.40@12.50; pigs, \$12.40@12.50; roughs, \$10@11; stags, \$5@7. Sheep and lamb—Supply, 300; market, active; good, \$7.50; lambs \$12.75.

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Sheep—\$5.00.
Packing sows—\$9@10.

DAYTON

Receipts 4 cars; market, steady. Heavy, 200 lbs. down—\$12.00. Mediums, 200 lbs. down—\$11.70. Light, 140—\$11.45. Pigs, 140 down—\$10@11. Stags—\$5@7.50. Sows, \$8@10.50.

CATTLE

Receipts, light; market, steady. Best fat steers—\$8@9. Veal calves, \$5@6.

Young, 21c@23c. Turkeys, 45c@48c. POTATOES: Cobblers, \$4@5 in 150 lb. bags. New Jersey, \$4.25 per 150 lbs. Ohio, \$1.25@1.35. Idaho, \$4.50 per 110 lb. bag. Michigan, \$4.00 per 150 lbs. Maine, \$3.75 per 150 lbs. Minnesota, \$3.75@4 per 150 lbs. Home grown, 90c per half bushel basket. Wisconsin, \$4.25@5.35, 150 lb. bag. Sweet Potatoes, \$1.25@1.50. Oats, high grade animal oats, 26c @27c; lower grades, 20c@22c. Cheese, York State, 27c@28c.

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Leghorn hens, 14c. Colored fries, 18c. 1926 Leghorn fries, 16c lb. Turkeys, 40c lb. Roosters, 12c lb. Spring ducks, 18c lb. Butcher (By Miami Valley Co-operative Milk Producers' Association. Butter, 51c wholesale. Retail Price XENIA Eggs, 45c dozen. Leghorn springers, 12c. Springers, 19c. Hens, 20c. Turkeys, 30c. Ducks and geese, 12c.

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Peterson led the lumber company attack while Gannon was high for the Critterions. Box score:

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|---------------------|-----|-----|-----|
| Gr. Co. Lumber Co.: | | | |
| Brickel | 194 | 183 | 170 |
| Peterson | 209 | 182 | 181 |
| Sachs | 191 | 146 | 182 |
| Swindler | 158 | 210 | 194 |
| Murphy | 169 | 202 | 182 |
| Totals | 921 | 923 | 909 |
| Critterions: | | | |
| Highley | 191 | 171 | 200 |
| Roach | 183 | 175 | 182 |
| Hughes | 161 | 147 | 176 |
| Dummy | 158 | 146 | 170 |
| Gannon | 183 | 181 | 214 |
| Totals | 876 | 820 | 942 |

AUTOISTS MAY USE 1927 LICENSE TAGS

Motorists may use their 1927 automobile license tags now without fear of arrest, according to Dilver Belden, auto club secretary, and deputy registrar from Greene County.

Similar leniency is being granted in practically all counties in the state and by now the general edict is almost uniform throughout Ohio, he says.

Sale of the plates is proceeding slowly at the auto club and only about 400 passenger tags have been disposed of.

Secretary Belden sounds an additional warning that motorists, in applying for new auto licenses, must be equipped with their bills of sale or their application will be refused.

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LEGAL NOTICE
Sealed proposals are invited and will be received at our office in the Court House in Xenia, O., at 11:00 o'clock a. m. Wednesday, December 29, 1926 for the furnishing of groceries and fresh meat supplies for the use at the Greene County Home during the months of January, February and March, 1927. Greene County Commissioners, GEO. C. STOKES, Clerk.

(Dec. 21.)

MOTHER PRAYS WHEN WOMEN BATTLE FOR RELEASE OF YOUTH

Exclusive Dispatch Copyright 1926 SAN RAFAEL, Cal., Dec. 21.—Fifteen years old—and serving a five-year sentence in San Quentin penitentiary.

That is the plight of Joseph Taffey, San Quentin's "baby convict."

boy, manacled and under guard, was brought from the nearby prison. But on points of law, the release was denied. And still indifferent, the boy was taken back to prison, while the indignant club of women who attended the hearing began to plan an appeal.

They plan to carry the case through the highest courts, contending that it is illegal to put a boy of his youth in a penitentiary, especially where thrown into contact with hardened offenders.

Taffey's parents live in Akron, O. They are not financially able to aid in the fight. The boy's mother, in pleading with authorities at Sacramento for his release, wrote that she was praying for Joseph constantly.

Members of the Christmas committees of the O. S. and S. O. Home will begin to arrive at the institution Wednesday, for the distribution of gifts to the kiddies.

The party will include the general chairman, Mrs. Mary Wilson, Dayton, also chairman of the W. R. C. committee; Mrs. Burrell, Xenia; Miss E. Jane Bailey, Wap-

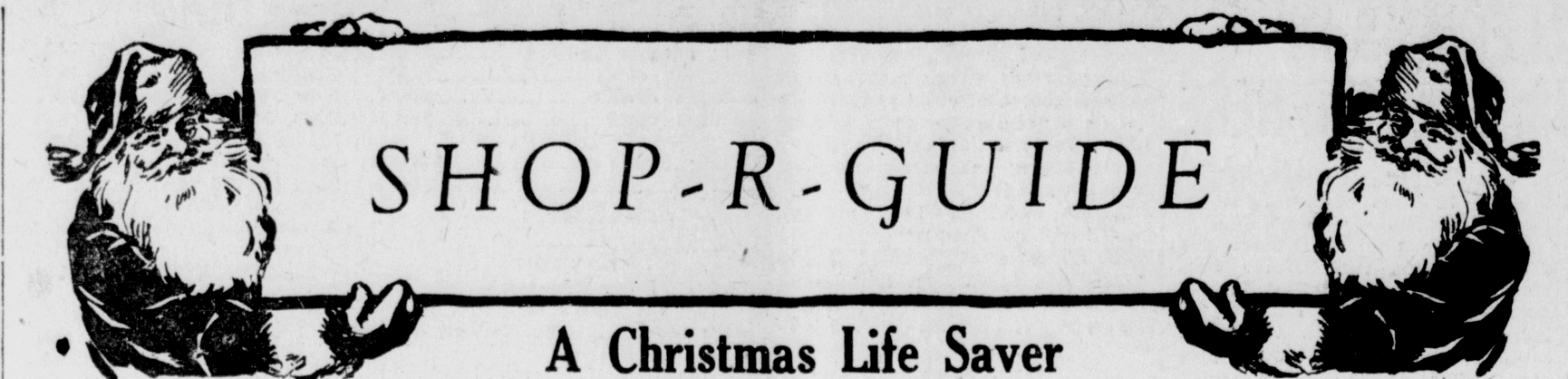
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The Christmas entertainment will be held at the home Friday night.

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MAKE YOUR APPOINTMENTS—Now—For beauty treatments, you will want during the holidays. Expert attendants at Jobe Bros., Phone 926.

OLD LADIES—Warm lined shoes at Sanz Shoe Store, 32 E. Main.

DO YOUR CHRISTMAS SHOPPING—In a Yellow Cab. Phone 296.

A MAYTAG—Aluminum washer, an ideal gift for wife or mother. Maytag Sales, 19 S. Detroit.

AN "OVER-NIGHT CASE"—Is a lovely gift for her. O. W. Everhart, E. Main.

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TOILET SETS—Nothing could be more appreciated than one of these sets. Donges Drug Store.

MANICURE SETS—Make timely Christmas gifts. Price \$3.50 upwards. Donges Drug Store.

FINE BOX CANDIES—"The Gift Ideal." Xenia Candy Kitchen.

LOOK ALIVE—Look through the Shop-R-Guide.

FOR CHRISTMAS—Complete shower with curtain, \$2.25; white closet seat and lid, \$4.95; kitchen sink, \$6.14 upward. New faucets for bathtub, lavatory or sink, 85c upward. A few items from our stock, which would delight the housewife on Christmas. Come in and see our complete line. The Buckle-King Co., 415 W. Main St.

HARTZ MOUNTAIN—Canaries, Warblers, all good singers. Price cheerful gift. Mrs. William Robinson, Phone 429W-2.

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MEN'S BALL BAND—Knit lace shoes at Sanz Shoe Store, 32 E. Main.

SHEAFFER DESK SETS—\$7.50 up. Tiffany Jewelry Store.

Bringer," featuring the wise men in regal splendor and six Arabs. The final scene is an ensemble of the entire cast about the manger, singing "Joy to the World."

Other numbers on the evening's program will be a preliminary exercise by the Primary Department in charge of Mrs. James Wilson III. Santa Claus will be present with a treat for the Sunday School children.

CHRISTMAS MUSIC PROGRAM RENDERED AT LUTHERAN CHURCH

A record attendance marked the Christmas program presented by the combined Sunday School and church membership of First Lutheran Church, Sunday.

Children of the Sunday School presented their program, of recitations, songs and drills in the morning and the cantata, "Glory to God" was given in the evening.

Mrs. Margaret McNeil, Dayton, directed the cantata. The soloists were Miss Edna Mellage, Carl Mellage, Mrs. J. E. Kohl, Ralls Derick and R. C. Copsey. The choir consisted of sixteen voices. Mrs. Carl Mellage was the accompanist.

The pastor, the Rev. C. E. Engelhardt, read the Scripture lesson and led in prayer. The church was given a festive appearance with lighted candles on the altar and in the windows and a large Christmas tree held a prominent place.

NOW LISTEN TO HER!
LONDON—Scientists decline to confirm the statement of a Flemish research worker who says talking fatigues women less than it does men. The Flemish expert explains his statement by two facts, that the greater length of the vocal chords, the more energy is required to produce a sound; second, that the vocal chords of women are shorter than those of men.

A Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year to the citizens of Xenia. May the new year bring all of us happiness and prosperity and before another year comes to a close may we have a new business men's organization to put us where we belong "on the map."

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CANDY, CANDY, CANDY—Get it at Waddles. Special prices to churches, schools and lodges.

ORDER KENTUCKY—Turkeys this week if you want a Kentucky bird for Christmas. Also geese and chickens. Greene Bros., 524 W. Second, Phone 1210.

HOME-MADE MINCE MEAT—Oysters and sauer kraut. The kind that's good. Fisher's Grocery, E. Main.

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FOR YOUR CHRISTMAS DINNER—Use our special coffee, pound 45c. Dunkels.

ford. Elaborate preparations have been made in stage settings and costumes for this five-episode pageant of Christ's birthday, according to those in charge. Special lighting features will beautify the tableaux. The choir will assist in the singing, accompanied by Charles Kinsey, violinist.

The first episode opens with an angel announcement of the nativity. The second episode depicts the shepherds looking for the Manger Child. The third episode is a group of suffering humanity seeking the "Joy of the Suffering."

The fourth episode, a group of Jerusalem priests and their wives looking for Jesus and the fifth episode is "the coming of the Joy

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FUN FOR THE WHOLE FAMILY

Just AMONG US GIRLS

by Kathryn Kenney

"SLANG FOR SPEED"

The slang of today is an answer to the hurry call of modern life. We have bobbed our hair, and it's this short circuit that shocks the older generation.

Where has the art of conversation and the sweet voice gone? In one ear and out the nose! If a man nowadays should take full time off to ask a girl to marry him she'd be on her second divorce before he could change the string in his guitar. His lengthy speech would be punctuated with the kisses of some other man.

So he simply says "Now" and he presses a few wild flowers. When he reaches the top of the hill he fills his lungs and recites "Grow Old Along With Me." By that time the girl is convinced that unless she hurries home that is exactly what she is going to do!

If he can't get her with tears in his eyes he livens up his conversation by saying, "It's a bear." Then the girl knows that he sat for the original turkey trot and can't stand for the Charleston.

There is the person with the one answer mind, with one pet phrase. Ten years from now they won't have to pick him up to look at



A MAN'S AS OLD AS HIS SLANG

she says "O. K." and they jump in the ring together.

Courtship is well named. It ends in the court anyway. What with lawyers around from the honeymoon it's no wonder people learn to say as little as possible. And that little isn't in English!

A person is apt to be as old as his slang, unless he has a flapper daughter.

There is the man who wears white duck trousers and whose last kiss was under a pompadour. He still believes that the ham-mock is the best way of throwing people together—particularly if it breaks down! He takes a girl out for a walk and the only thing that

the date because he tells his own age.

The young people of today don't say much but what they mean! When they say "Oh, boy, what a girl!" you know that Ziegfeld bet on the wrong color. No matter what color her eyes are you just know she snared 'em!

Nowadays when you have to sell yourself with one foot in the door, it's a good idea to cut down the filler and get to the cake. The young people get right down to business. No long speeches about sunsets which leave you too weak for anything but a short kiss. They start with a kiss and end by seeing their own sunsets!

That's Not the Half of It



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DEAR FANS: SO MANY NICE LETTERS ARE COMING IN EACH DAY FROM ALL OVER THE WORLD THAT I HAVE DECIDED TO USE THIS LITTLE SPACE TO WRITE YOU A LITTLE MORE EACH DAY. WHAT DO YOU THINK OF THE IDEA? NICK NICHOLS



DEAR NOAH:—IF A FLOWER HIT A TREE WOULD HER PISTON RING—?

SEND IN YOUR IDEAS. Q. Connelley

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THE GUMPS—ONE GOOD TURN DESERVES ANOTHER



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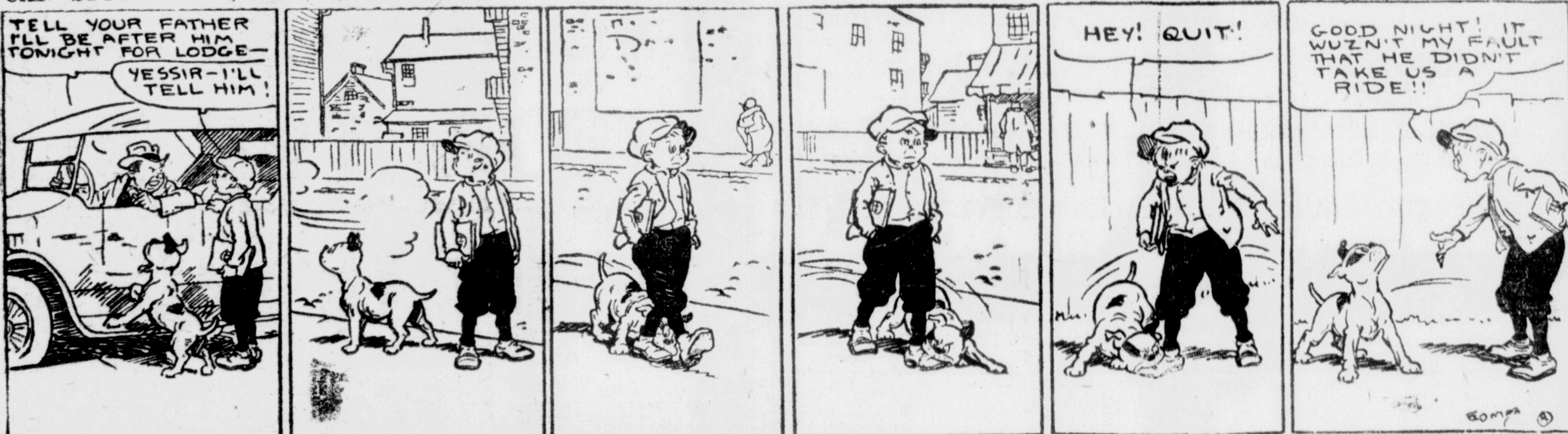
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GAS BUGGIES—A Miss Is As Good As A Mile



By Beck

"CAP" STUBBS—Well, Somebody's To Blame!!



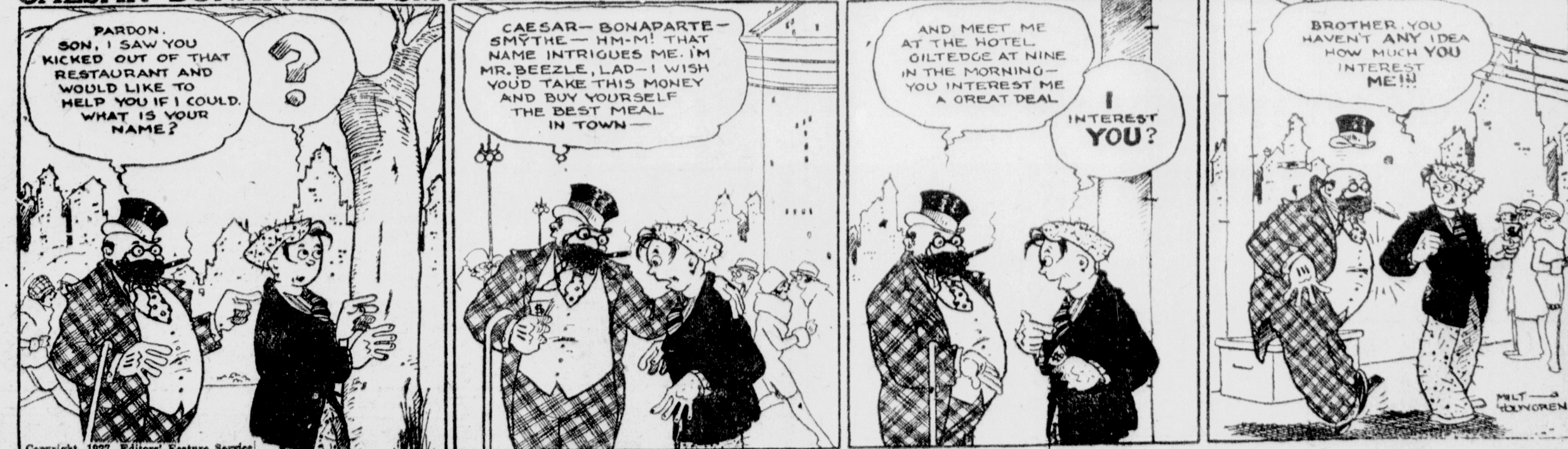
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by Milt Youngren



CHRISTMAS BUYERS SPEND \$1,500,000,000

THIS YEAR; BELIEVED TO BE RECORD TOTAL

By MARY BLADE

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NEW YORK, Dec. 21.—There will be no shortage of toys this Christmas. Santa Claus' pack is full. Only lack of co-operation on the part of persons who can see to it that he doesn't miss any houses, can prevent American children from getting all the toys they want this Yuletide.

More toys will be distributed this year than have gone out from the Santa Claus headquarters since 1922. American toy manufacturers have produced no less than \$100,000,000 worth of toys in the last year. Foreign manufacturers are represented in the Christmas shops by an enormous total.

Christmas buying will total well over \$1,500,000,000, it is estimated. Much more is spent for presents for adults than for children's playthings.

"More money will probably be spent for Christmas gifts this year than ever before in the history of the United States. The famous billion-dollar silk shirt Christmas of 1919, which culminated the post-war buying orgy, will be outdone in dollars of purchases if not in prices, for prices ruling during that historic buying movement were often enough absurd, even in this country of high prices," says the Dow, Jones & Co., financial agency.

"For a year past the buyers of the various great department stores have literally been combing the world to provide holiday cheer for what Herbert Hoover has described the peak prosperity of this nation, and never before has such a glittering assorted showing of goods been provided the American people."

Christmas is over as far as the toy and other gift makers are concerned. They are considering next year's needs now. Toys are made all through the year, and disposed of to the stores mostly from July to October.

SANTA CLAUS GARB IS AN APPROPRIATE COSTUME FOR HARRY C. WHITE, HE'S PRESIDENT OF AMERICAN TOY MANUFACTURERS' ASSOCIATION

WILMINGTON WILL BUILD NEW HOTEL

WILMINGTON, O., Dec. 21.—Wilmington is taking the first steps toward what is hoped to mean the construction of a modern 40-room hotel at an estimated cost of \$148,000. Twenty men are to be

GIRL DISAPPEARS

CLEVELAND, O., Dec. 21.—Detectives here are seeking Julia Tomsic, 18, who disappeared while shopping, a week ago. Her par- room hotel to have been kid- naped.



COLLEGE QUARTET WILL GIVE CONCERT HERE ON WEDNESDAY

The Muskingum College Men's Quartet, on its annual Christmas holiday tour of southern Ohio cities, will give a concert at the Second United Presbyterian Church at 8:15 o'clock Wednesday evening.

Bruce Ferguson, this city, a senior at the college, is a member of the quartet and sings second tenor. Other members are Robert Giffen, St. Clairsville, O. first tenor; Kenneth Carmichael, Martins Ferry, O., baritone; Nelson Neff, St. Clairsville, O., bass; and Glen Cameron, Washington, Pa., piano accompanist.

Mr. Carmichael is the reader and artist of the group and will feature the program with some cartooning work.

The singers are touring this section of Ohio this week and will visit Dayton, Springfield and Cincinnati.

No admission will be charged Wednesday night but a silver offering will be taken.

CLIFTON

Mr. and Mrs. James Kyle of New Carlisle, were guests of their parents over the week end.

Mrs. Clyde Clark and son Nel-

son, of Dayton, visited relatives here last Friday.

Mr. Jack Preston is spending the winter with his sister in Oklahoma.

Mr. and Mrs. Kingsley Smith, of Kansas City, Mo., who motored in to spend the holidays with Mrs. Smith's father, Mr. Guy Pogg, were calling on old friends in Clifton, Saturday.

The Sabbath School classes of Rev. J. G. C. Webster and Mrs. Kyle met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Rife Thursday evening for a covered dish supper. A most enjoyable social time was had.

The Presbyterian Sabbath School will have a Christmas program and treat at the Church, Thursday evening, Dec. 23rd at 7:30 o'clock.

Miss Alice Finney has returned from a three-week's visit to her sister, Mrs. Stanley Pray at Alliance, Ohio.

The United Presbyterian Church on Sabbath took a collection for the Near East and Bible Society (White Offering) amounting to sixty dollars. Pledges and money for the conservation fund also received amounted to \$389.00.

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OLD BILL PUTITOFF WILL FIND XENIA GIFTS DEPLETED UNLESS HE HURRIES

Old Bill Putitoff and his large family of procrastinating Christmas shoppers are gathering delinquent gifts for a final assault on Xenia stores.

Hastily resurrected Christmas lists are making their appearance in vest pockets in anticipation of the last-minute buying orgy that will produce a gift in everyone's stocking and prove that Santa Claus is still in his heaven.

In spite of the report that early shopping has been popularized by the large amount of advertising and propaganda that has been exercised in its favor, tardy buyers still lead a last-minute attack upon the picked-over counters of Xenia stores.

Wise and early gift seekers have got the pick of the Christmas stocks wrapped up in tissue paper and pasted with poinsettia labels in the attic closet, but that does not deter the laggard Christmas buyer from making a hasty selection from what is left in the stores.

Maybe that is why father's tie looks like it had spent rainy nights in De Russsey's and hadn't come out as clean and cherubic as the well-known hall and his generous cohort, Mohny of Teapot Dome oil.

One sad part is that many of these last-minute Christmas shoppers were the Christmas lookers of two weeks ago. At that time they were just lining up Christmas gifts which they will return Friday evening to find have been bought and paid for by more adventurous spirits who were willing to take a chance in order to get the thing done.

But in spite of the warnings it is a safe bet that the following conversation will take place at 10 p. m. Friday:

Customer: "What have you got to do for a kid?"
Clerk: "How about a book?"
Customer: "Sally wet. Got a book?"
Clerk: "How bout a knife?"
Customer: "No chance. He's too old for the Scouts."
Clerk: "Has he got a handkerchief?"
Customer: "What dya think he uses when he has a cold?"
Clerk: "Does he shave?"
Customer: "Yes and no."
Clerk: "What dya mean—yes and no?"
Customer: "He shaves at the barber shop."
Clerk: "How about a bottle of hair tonic?"
Customer: "What would he use for hair?"
Clerk: "Is he bald-headed?"
Customer: "Only when he has his hat off."
Clerk: "Then how about a can of Simonize?"
Customer: "Don't need it—it's Ducoed."
Clerk: "Has he got a gun?"
Customer: "No, what would he do with it?"
Clerk: "Shoot himself."

ON THE AIR FROM CINCINNATI

Station WSAI:
7:00—WSAI string quartet, Helen Nugent, contralto.
8:00—Viking Christmas ship, New York.
8:30—Male quartet, string trio, New York.
9:00—Elsie Janis, actress, soloist and orchestra, New York.
10:00—Radio auction bridge game, New York.

10:30—Popular numbers, Eddie Schoolwer.
12:00—Theirs' orchestra.
Station WLW:
6:20—Weather forecast.
6:30—Santa Claus party, children's entertainment.
8:40—Castle Farm music, 9:00—Orchestra.
Station WKRC:
10:00—Roe's orchestra.
10:45—Aldis entertainers.
Station WFBE:
7:45—Charles Meade, poems.
8:00—Dance music.
8:10—Tomorrow's menu.
8:30—Italian serenaders.
9:15—Balter's minstrels.
10:15—"Boys From Home," Ronald West and Gordon Buchanan.
10:30—Bill Holland's Windy City Foot Warmers.

EAST END NEWS MRS. JAMES HARRIS Correspondent TEL. 91-R

Mr. William Jenkins died at his residence at 611 East Church St. at 7:25 a. m. Dec. 20. Funeral at residence Wednesday afternoon at 1:30 p. m. Burial in Cherry Grove Cemetery.

Mr. and Mrs. James H. Harris, of E. Market St., returned home, Sunday evening from Dayton, O. and report that their son Lorenzo is improving from the serious accident he received a few days ago. A very critical operation upon his windpipe Thursday evening gave much relief and there are now great hopes for his recovery.

Mr. Calvin Hatcher of E. Market St., became suddenly ill at his residence Sunday morning about twelve o'clock. For a few hours he was in quite a serious condition but is now much improved.

Mr. R. B. Johnson of Warsaw, Ind., is spending the holidays with his wife.

Miss Lulu J. Payne of E. Market

St. is spending a few days in Dayton, O.
The Misses Virginia Thomas, Nina Carol and Geneva Walton were business visitors in Dayton, Saturday.
Clifford Gayles, who resides with his grandmother, Mrs. Rena Gayles, E. Market St., is the guest of his mother in Cincinnati, O.
Mrs. Flossie Allen, wife of Mr. Chas. Allen, passed away at her home on June St., Springfield, O., Saturday morning, after a lingering illness.
The deceased was born at Cedarville, O., December 22, 1893. After the death of her father, when she was only three years old she was adopted by the family of Edward Alexander of Cherry Grove, O., with whom she lived until her death. At an early age she united with the Christian Church at Xenia, O. In March 1916 she was married to Charles Allen and moved to Springfield, O. She leaves to mourn their loss, besides her husband, her foster mother, Mrs. Alexander, and five children of Springfield; her mother, Mrs. Thomas Booker; two sisters, Mrs. Ida Washington and Mrs. Ethel Howard of Xenia. Funeral services were held at St. John's Baptist Church, Tuesday afternoon.

Mr. Philip M. Hatcher, of Springfield, O., was called here to the bedside of his brother, Mr. Calvin B. Hatcher, of E. Market St., Sunday.

The Senior Class of East High School, presented a very interesting and enjoyable Christmas program to the High School pupils and teachers, Monday morning. The next class program will be

rendered by the Sophomores, January 10.
Mr. Arthur Taylor was a business visitor in Springfield, O., Saturday.
Mr. Curtis Wigginton, who is ill at the home of his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Wigginton, of E. Market St., is improving slowly.
Friends of Dr. Burton, of Springfield, O., will be pained to learn that he has been seriously ill. He is somewhat improved.
Mrs. Arthur Taylor, E. Main St., received the sad intelligence this morning of the death of her father, Presiding Elder Byrd, of Boston, Mass.

WOMEN ESCAPE

COLUMBUS, Dec. 21.—Officials of the Columbus state hospital today were searching for two women inmates who climbed down a rope in an elevator shaft and escaped. Dr. W. H. Fritchard, superintendent, asked Columbus police to aid in the search.

ANNOUNCE PROGRAM FOR PENNSY PARTY HERE ON THURSDAY

Preceding the radio address of W. W. Atterbury, president of the Pennsylvania Railroad, the highlight of the Christmas party for local railroaders, and their friends in the Assembly room of the Court House, Thursday evening, Dec. 23, the following program will be given at 7:30. The program will open with the address of welcome by J. E. Daly, assistant train master, Xenia followed by assembly singing of Christmas carols, led by the Rev. W. H. Tiltford.

The musical numbers include a piano solo, Mrs. J. C. Denham; reading, Mrs. C. R. Stearns; vocal duet, the Misses Reva and Mary Dakin; guitar solo, D. G. Carroll; vocal solo, Miss Ruth Galliger;

violin solo, Miss Hazel Galliger; vocal solo, Miss Eleanor McDonnell; violin solo, Mrs. Guy Pillsbury.

Santa Claus will attend the party and distribute half-pound boxes of candy to the kiddies. While the party is for railroaders and their families, the public is cordially invited to attend. Xenians are asked to attend and bring their children in order to make the event a community affair.

CHURCHES OBSERVE PRAYER WEEK HERE FROM JANUARY 2-7

Xenia Ministerial Association has arranged to observe the week of prayer, beginning January 2, and ending January 7, it is announced. This is to be a union meeting of the city churches, conducted by the local ministers in the Xenia churches, according to the following schedule.

Services will commence at 7:30 o'clock each evening.
Monday—R. E. Brown at the Reformed Church. Subject: "Thanksgiving and Humiliation."
Tuesday—D. A. Sellers at the Presbyterian Church. Subject: "The Universal Church—The Church of God Which Hath Purchase With His Own Blood."
Wednesday—W. H. Tiltford at the Second U. P. Church. Subject: "Nations and Governments—He Made One of Every Nation."
Thursday—James Lytle at the Trinity Methodist. Subject: "Missions—All The World ... Every Creature."
Friday—W. N. Shank at the Baptist Church. Subject: "Our Young People—The Promise." Is Unto You and Your Children."
Members of Xenia churches are asked to plan for these services and give them their united support.

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Men's Coat Sweaters.....\$5 to \$12.50
Men's Slipover Sweaters...\$6 to \$8.50
Men's Fine Wool Lumberjacks..\$7.95
Boys' Fine Wool Lumberjacks..\$6.95
Boys' Sweaters\$3.50 to \$7.50

Men's Belts and Hdk's

Men's Fine Leather Belts\$1.00 to \$7.50
Men's Fancy Buckles for Belts\$1.00 to \$5.00
Hickok Beltograms at\$1.00
Men's Fancy Initial Handkerchiefs, Per box\$1.00
Men's Pure Linen Initial Handkerchiefs, each50c
Fancy Handkerchiefs Each from25c to \$1.00

Men's Fancy Sox

Men's Fancy Lisle Sox...65c to \$1.00 Pr.
Men's Plain Silk and Wool50c
Men's Fancy Silk and Wool75c to \$1.50 pr.
Men's Silk Sox75c to \$1.00 pr.
Men's Golf Stockings ..\$1.00 to \$4 pr.
Ladies' Holfproof Silks ..\$1.95 pr.

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"LOVE SOUNDS" and "HER MAN" ETC.



She told Angela about it when they stopped in at the flat for a cup of hot tea after the picnic.

"I'm sleeping in the guest room," she said, keeping her eyes on the stream of amber fluid that came from the pot. "I had to have a room to myself. My clothes got all mixed up with Jack's, and he reads half the night. The light kept me awake, too."

Angela went into the new room to powder her nose when she got up to go.

"It's blue, isn't it?" she remarked when Honey Lou switched on the lights. She frowned a little at the dark blue draperies and cushions.

"Why, yes, it's blue. You know it was blue," Honey Lou told her. "You've been in it a dozen times."

Angela nodded her head with its halo of gold hair. "Yes—but isn't it awfully cold and gloomy?" she asked, "and not very becoming to you, my dear. Blue is not for a brunet—why don't you have it all done over in pale lemon-color?"

Honey Lou threw up her small hands. "Don't talk to me about spending money, Angela!" she cried. "Jack's about ready to divorce me now for what I've spent already."

But after Angela had gone, she went back to look at the room. It was awfully cold and gloomy looking, now that Angela had mentioned it. The more she thought of it, the more she wanted to have that room done over in soft yellow.

Yellow would be such a cheerful homelike touch, too, in the flat. It would add a note of gaiety to the place—make it more like the kind of place where you could "spread paint upon the kitchen screens."

That line of verse had become a part of Honey Lou's life. "I could buy a lot of yellow silk and make the curtains and some cushions and a bedspread, myself," she thought.

She thought about it for days, and finally she went downtown with Angela and bought forty yards of taffeta silk at three dollars a yard.

It did not seem like such a lot of money until the bill came in on the first of March—a hundred and twenty dollars for yellow taffeta!

A hundred and twenty dollars, and she had not yet begun to make it up! She had been too busy rushing madly about from one thing to the next to touch it. It was still lying on the top shelf of the linen closet.

"Well, I'll just lug it back," she made up her mind, looking at the bill. "Jack would just murder me if I spent that much money on the house right now!"

Jack was looking rather murderous anyway, of late. It is not the happiest kind of life in the world for a bridegroom to lead—that of banishment from a beautiful wife, who keeps herself locked up in her

own room and refuses to say a word at meals except "Please pass the salt."

Of course, Jack did not do much talking at the table, either. It was a case of six of one and a half dozen of the other. There is no quarrel so bitter as the quarrel between two people who love each other dearly, jealously and passionately.

And that was the way Jack and Honey Lou Wallack really did love each other. Under all their disagreements and their jealousy and their fury with each other, they were just as much in love as they had been the first day they met.

The days when their eyes flashed a message to each other at the top of the iron stairs at the mills.

That was the pity of it. Along about nine o'clock on the night after the monthly bills came in, the front doorbell rang sharply. One long ring and three short ones.

"That's Angela," Honey Lou said to herself. She was alone behind her locked bedroom door manhandling her nails and miserably wondering if Jack missed her the way she missed him.

He came to the door, tried the handle, and knocked upon it. It was the first time he had been near that door for two weeks.

"Yes? What do you want?" Honey Lou called out crossly, although she knew very well what he wanted.

"Angela's here," he answered shortly. "She wants to see you."

Honey Lou powdered her short straight nose, rouged her lips heavily and lighted a cigarette before she marched out into the living room. She knew that Jack hated to see her wear paint and smoke cigarettes. She knew, too, that he hated her to walk the way she was walking now—swinging her hips and her short skirt from side to side like a South sea island dancer.

He had always told her that a nice woman scarcely moved her figure when she walked—only her feet. Honey Lou knew it, too, but now she did not care.

She saw his displeased eyes on her as she came swaying into the room with her firm soft little brown hands on her hips, and the scarlet cigarette holder hanging from her smiling lips. She looked more like a professional dancer doing the Carolina hop than like a nice woman and a sedate wife, and she knew that, too.

"Thank goodness you came in, Angela!" she greeted Angela hilariously. "I was just about to die of dry rot, when you blew in here and saved my life! Living with Silent Smith, here, isn't so good."

She waved her hand toward Jack to show Angela that she meant him.

From the corner of her eye, she saw Jack's mouth tighten angrily. But he kept his eyes on the book he was supposed to be reading.

"I just ran over to ask you if you'd like to drive out in the country tomorrow," Angela said with a distressed little smile. "There's an old lady who lives down there, and she sells antiques. Not gimcracks but really old things from her own house. Bristol glass and black walnut what-nots, and"

Jack looked up from his book

and spoke: "Please do me a favor, Angel, and don't take my wife any place where she can spend money," he begged her solemnly, "she just can't resist a bargain."

"What about that yellow silk we bought the other day?" Angela asked, suddenly turning to Honey Lou. "Let's have a look at it. Did you make it up?"

Honey Lou tried to warn her not to go on. But the more she made eyes at Angela the more Angela talked on. She simply could not be shut up.

"I thought they should have given it to you for less than three dollars a yard, seeing that you bought forty yards of it," she said. "They should have made you a price on it."

Without looking at him, Honey Lou could tell that Jack was silently figuring it up—forty times three dollars. One hundred and twenty iron men!

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He just looked up at her disgustedly, and her face stung as if he had struck it with his open hand.

When he got up presently and passed her on his way to bed he did not speak to her—and she did not say a word to him.

(TO BE CONTINUED)

Angela traps Honey Lou into a rendezvous with Donegal. Read tomorrow's installment.

reme court decided Monday in affirming the conviction.

Adams, in his appeal, charged his confusion had been obtained by duress.

YOUTH SHOT BY YOUNG COMPANION

PIQUA, O., Dec. 21.—Robert Ryan, aged 6 years, son of Mr. and

Mrs. Daniel Ryan of Rossyville was shot with a 22 caliber rifle through his mouth, by Charles Williams, colored.

The two boys were playing in Williams' yard and Williams is alleged to have said, "Look out I am going to make a target of you."

The Ryan boy paid no attention to the threat. The bullet struck the lad in the right corner of his mouth and came out the rear of his neck just under the ear.

YOUTH MUST SERVE OUT FULL LIFE TERM

Everett Adams, 18, former Wilmington High School student, now serving a life term in the Missouri state penitentiary at Jefferson City for the murder of Aden R. Clawson, 43, Lodi, N. Y., school teacher, August 1, 1925, after Clawson had given him a "lift" in his auto, must serve his sentence the state sup-

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REPUBLICANS TURN INVESTIGATION ON DEMOCRATIC PARTY

Will Demand Probe Of Negro Voting Status In South

WASHINGTON, Dec. 21.—For the first time since the epidemic of senatorial investigations began, four years ago, the Republican worm had turned today in an effort to turn the light of inquiry upon acts of Democratic accusers.

While delaying immediate action on the Democratic proposal for an inquiry into the alleged sale of federal jobs in the South, Republican leaders laid plans to force a joint investigation of the disenfranchisement of negroes below the Mason-Dixon line. It was no idle bluff, as Republican leaders were determined to turn the tables on their Democratic inquisitors, who have initiated one inquiry after another into Republican affairs since the veterans' bureau investigation of 1922.

The Republican retaliation caused much discussion among the Democrats, who saw in it a means of initiating election contests against the seven Democratic senators recently elected from the "solid" South. They feared trouble if the Republicans establish the fact that the number of negro voters disqualified at the polls in these states was greater than the total number of votes cast at the election. If such a condition were established, it was pointed out, it would provide a legitimate reason for initiating campaign contests to oust all seven Democrats.

Democrats, meanwhile, decried the Republican move as a mere ploy to embarrass the Democrats. They said they opposed linking the two investigations, and this attitude was shared by Senator Norris (R), of Alaska, chairman of the judiciary committee, which has the matter under consideration.

He shall oppose linking the two investigations, said Norris. "If there are a nation who desire an investigation of the disenfranchisement of negroes in the South, I will vote for it, but it must be independent of the other. I don't want to let the one investigation be used as a threat over the other, so that we never learn the truth about any of these charges. This investigation should be held independently."

Judiciary subcommittee, of which Norris is chairman, will act on the two proposals in a day or two, he said. The full judiciary committee will then be asked to approve the "sale of federal jobs" inquiry and to order a second, if Republicans insist on an investigation of negro suffrage in the South.

WOMAN TOSSES ACID IN HUSBAND'S FACE

COLUMBUS, O., Dec. 21.—Carl Graziano was in Grant Hospital today with the sight of one of his eyes probably destroyed, physicians said, while his wife, Mrs. Laura Graziano, 27, was held by police. The woman, it is alleged, threw acid in her husband's face at the latter's home here. They had been separated several months.

Mrs. Graziano carried her year-old baby in her arms as she went to her husband's home and threw acid upon him.

MAYOR BOUND OVER ON SERIOUS CHARGE

NEWARK, O., Dec. 21.—Mayor W. H. N. Stevens waived preliminary examination today when arraigned in municipal court on two charges of soliciting bribes. He was bound to the grand jury under \$5,000 on each of the counts. Miss Margaret E. Plowman, his stenographer, arraigned with Stevens in connection with the charges, pleaded similarly and was bound to the grand jury under \$500 on each charge.

Dec. 21 3 More Days
to Christmas

Hurry

Get your
Christmas Seals

There's still time to
buy some of the
ray little stickers.

WILL PROBE LAUNCH TRAGEDY; 33 DEAD

U. S. OVER TOP WITH \$1,500,000,000 CHRISTMAS



Eleventh hour estimates place America's total Christmas buying above \$1,500,000,000, a record. Business of business during the holiday season is reflected in this new photo, showing surge of shoppers in Herald Square, New York department store district.

PUBLIC DEBT HAS BEEN REDUCED BILLION AND THREE QUARTERS

Outstanding Obligations Of Nineteen Billions And
\$200,000,000 In Cash Shown By
Treasury Books

WASHINGTON, Dec. 21.—America's public debt has been reduced approximately \$1,744,000,000 in 1926.

Virtually all operations incident to retirements had been completed by the treasury today and preparations were made to close the books for the calendar year.

The government will start the new year with outstanding obligations of slightly over \$19,000,000,000 and probably more than \$200,000,000 cash on hand.

Annual interest paid out by the government has been reduced about \$75,000,000 in the last eighteen months, the most substantial result of debt retirement so far as the taxpayers are concerned.

Treasury experts predicted that by June 30, 1927, the public debt will be cut to about \$18,500,000,000 or a reduction of approximately \$6,440,000,000 in seven years.

Slightly over one half of the year's debt reductions was made possible by the payments of foreign powers, amounting to \$195,234,000, and the June 30 surplus of \$377,000,000. The remainder was chargeable to ordinary receipts through the sinking fund and to other minor items.

BASEBALL SCANDAL REVEALED WHEN COBB AND SPEAKER QUIT

CHICAGO, Dec. 21.—A "thrown" baseball game between the Detroit and Cleveland teams of the American League played September 25, 1919, explained the forced resignations of Ty Cobb, of the Tigers, and Tris Speaker, of Cleveland, leading managers of the league, in a statement by Judge K. M. Landis, high commissioner of baseball today.

WILL BE HUNDRED CHRISTMAS DAY

ALBION, Mich., Dec. 21.—A little old lady, happy, sprightly and enjoying a life built in service for others, is hustling around today in the home of her youngest daughter near here, counting the days until Christmas—her one-hundredth birthday.

She is Mrs. Sarah A. Williams, who was born in New York on Christmas Day, 1826.

The mother of thirteen children five of whom are living, Mrs. Williams reads several hours daily without the use of spectacles.

"I have never dieted and still eat three good meals every day," Mrs. Williams said. "And I've never been ill in my life."

ARRIVES AT PEN

COLUMBUS, O., Dec. 21.—John Hickman, Chillicothe, became No. 56299 today after his arrival at the Ohio state penitentiary. He is sentenced to pay the death penalty, April 8, for killing Patrolman Dan Garrett on the night of October 14.

His brother, Montrose, has been found guilty of second-degree murder in connection with the same killing.

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COLUMBUS, O., Dec. 21.—Suits of Price Janson, former member of the Canton civil service commission, to oust David Eshelman, his successor, from that position, was dismissed today in the state supreme court.

Janson asked to be restored to the position, charging he had been improperly removed from the commission by Mayor S. M. Swarts following the filing of charges some months ago.

The supreme court held that, inasmuch as Janson had refrained from appearing in response to the mayor's notice for hearing regarding the charges on August 23, he had not availed himself "of the opportunity afforded by law for the protection of his rights, if any, in the premises."

The court overruled the contention of Janson that the state law under which the mayor had cited in removing him from office was in conflict with the provisions of the Ohio constitution.

Cobb and Speaker, at the time not managers of their clubs, along with Joe Wood, star Cleveland outfielder, and a man named Fred C. West, participated in an immense betting coupe and profited thereby, according to a 20-page statement issued shortly after noon today by Landis.

BANDIT GETS HIS FOURTEEN YEAR OLD GIRL IS WIDOW AS HUSBAND DIES IN SUICIDE ATTEMPT

CLEVELAND, O., Dec. 21.—A bandit who waylays his victims as they put their automobiles away for the night is in jail here today with a black eye and sundry other injuries. When the unidentified robber told Harry Cohen, a druggist, to "put 'em up," Cohen did—quickly. He knocked the bandit cold with blows on the head.

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WASHINGTON, Dec. 21.—Out of the muddled brain of Dr. Kauto Houck the authorities were hopeful today, by persistent questioning, to obtain some clue, as to whether his wife, Mrs. Gladys Walter Houck, is dead or alive.

In his semi-rational moments, the doctor insists she is alive but is unable to provide any information as to her whereabouts and the authorities doubt it.

The Potomac river near Giesboro Point was to be dragged today for her body if the ice had broken sufficiently to permit.

LAST MINUTE
IS NO CRIME—we are all more or less guilty of putting off some of our buying until Christmas is almost here. There are ready helps for the last minute shopper listed every day in the Classified Ads—see the Shop—Guide.

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CAPTAIN OF VESSEL ARRESTED; POLICE CHECK DEATH LISTS

Report Eleven Men Still
Missing After Disaster

NEW YORK, Dec. 21.—Three separate inquiries were under way today into the Hudson River disaster here, in which at least thirty-three men lost their lives when the launch "Linseed King" struck an icefloe and overturned.

John F. McGowan, assistant district attorney attached to the homicide bureau, planned to investigate the record of John Rohweder, captain of the ill-fated launch, in an effort to fix responsibility for the disaster. Captain Rohweder was placed under arrest but taken to a hospital suffering from shock and threatened with pneumonia as a result of his experience in floating ashore on an icefloe after the disaster.

Police were hampered today in their effort to check the death list by varying estimates as to the number of men on board the launch. Captain Rohweder said there were only sixty men in the party of laborers he was ferrying across the river but survivors said the number was nearer 100. Of the thirty-three bodies recovered today, twenty-three had not been identified. At least eleven men are still missing.

Twenty-five men were rescued, while twenty-seven of the dead were trapped in the cabin and had no chance.

Much of the uncertainty surrounding the tragedy is expected to be cleared up later today when the battered hull of the launch is lifted from its grave off Riverdale, N. Y. It is anticipated that several more bodies will be found in the wreck. The raising of the Linseed King also may help determine the cause of the vessel's capsizing. The authorities are investigating the report that the launch was overloaded. Captain Rohweder said he believes that a gaping hole, caused by the sharp edge of an icefloe, will be found in her bow.

The charges lodged against Rohweder are operating a boat negligently and overloading it. Some of the survivors claimed that the ill-starred trip across the ice-clogged river was made at too great speed and with too little caution, while several of the investigators declare that it was loaded with human freight far beyond its capacity.

Captain Rohweder maintains that the vessel was capable of carrying the sixty men he says he had aboard and that there were eighty-two life preservers available. He denies all negligence and claims investigation will prove that some obstacle, probably ice, plunged a hole below the ship's waterline.

FILES APPEAL
CINCINNATI, O., Dec. 21.—Morris Lavine, Cleveland, today filed an appeal from his conviction on charges of conspiring to bribe federal agents in federal appellate court today. Lavine was convicted with Max Tarlofsky and both men were sentenced to serve two years in Atlanta penitentiary.

FOURTEEN YEAR OLD GIRL IS WIDOW AS HUSBAND DIES IN SUICIDE ATTEMPT

COLUMBUS, O., Dec. 21.—Fourteen-year-old Mildred McMachen became a widow today when her twenty-three-year-old husband, Ernest, died at University hospital from a bullet wound below the heart. The girl is still being held at the detention home but police indicate charges will be brought against her after further questioning later today.

"She dared me to," McMachen is reported to have murmured to ambulance police as they carried him into the hospital, Monday.

The girl asserts she was in the basement of their home when she heard the fatal shot and then found her husband lying across the bed, wounded in the breast.

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DEFENSE IN OIL FRAUD CHARGES PERSECUTION

Sinclair Attorney Says Congress Has Singled Out
His Client And Fall—Wants Indictments Quashed.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 21.—Congress by special act, has singled out former Secretary of the Interior Albert B. Fall and Harry F. Sinclair, wealthy oil man, for an "isolated persecution," Martin W. Littleton, Sinclair attorney, argued today in the criminal branch of the District of Columbia supreme court in an effort to have quashed the conspiracy indictment against the two men.

"I submit," Littleton told Justice Jennings Bailey, "that the defendants are being denied the due process of law as guaranteed under the fifth amendment to the constitution."

Littleton declared that congress had overstepped its rights and privileges in setting up special machinery to prosecute the oil cases.

Littleton further challenged the right of the legislative branch to declare the oil leases in dispute either legal or illegal.

"That," he said, "is a function of the executive branch."

Owen J. Roberts and Atlee Pomerene, special federal oil counsel, the Sinclair lawyer asserted, "come into court as ambassadors of the executive and legislative branches of the government, bearing special commissions and having no interest in anyone other than our clients."

Levi Cook, representing Fall, continued the argument by stating that Major Peyton Gordon, United States district attorney, was not in charge of the prosecution, as stipulated under law.

SUITS AGAINST CITY LOSE IN OHIO COURT

COLUMBUS, O., Dec. 21.—Validity of the Xenia police court, created under a municipal charter, was upheld by the state supreme court.

In reaching this decision, the supreme court sustained the action of Police Judge E. D. Smith, Xenia, in collecting fines from violators of the

ORDERS CLEVELAND MUST PAY STATE FOR LIQUOR FINE SHARE

Supreme Court Has
Overruled Lower
Courts In Case

COLUMBUS, Dec. 21.—Cleveland owes the state of Ohio \$39,510.42, the state's share of fines collected in liquor-law cases in that city during 1921 under the Crabbe act, according to a decision announced today by the state supreme court.

The supreme court reversed the decisions of the Cuyahoga County common pleas court and the court of appeals, which concurred in a decision giving the money to the city of Cleveland.

The upper court, in its decision, contends that, as the Crabbe act superseded Cleveland's municipal court law, this later act nullified those parts of the municipal court act which were in conflict with the Crabbe act.

Suit was brought against Cleveland by the attorney-general in October, 1922, after the state bureau of inspection submitted a report holding this sum was due the state from the city of Cleveland.

As a result of this decision, the attorney-general's office estimates, the city of Cleveland must pay into the treasury approximately \$300,000, representing the state's share of liquor fines collected under the Crabbe act since 1921.

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WITNESSES REPORT DEFENDANT STAYED HOME MURDER NIGHT

Accused Man Will Take
Stand In Own Defense

CANTON, O., Dec. 21.—Claiming a one-hundred-percent alibi defense, counsel for Pat McDermott prepared to play further trump cards to uphold the testimony of their "alibi ace" at the resumption of the McDermott trial today for the murder of Don J. Mellett, vice crusading editor.

From ten to twelve witnesses will be called today for direct and indirect support of:

The testimony of Mrs. Hattie Gerhart, McDermott's landlady who testified from an invalid chair that she heard the defendant go to his room and stay there the night of the Mellett assassination the contention of the defense that there was no conspiracy between McDermott, Ben Rudner and Louis Mazer, the latter two also indicted in the crime; and the claim of McDermott that he did not see Rudner and, therefore, could not have been hired by him to "get" Mellett.

McDermott is expected to take the stand as his own last witness late today or tomorrow.

The expected fireworks resulting from the calling yesterday of the witness stand of S. A. Lamy, deposed Canton police chief, failed to materialize. The prosecution alleged that the murder was caused by Mellett attacking a "bootleg ring" and its corrupting of the police department.

Lamy, a defense witness, denied knowing McDermott; denied knowing Rudner "since he was boy" but only visited him once in his store; and testified he knew Mazer "by sight." He testified Rudner often visited him at his police headquarters.

The first three defense witnesses called today submitted an affidavit for Ben Rudner on the night of the murder.

Herman W. Bretznyder and Mrs. M. C. Hannel testified that they were at a house party in Canton with Rudner on the night of the murder. The defendant described an automobile ride with the party through Akron and

LIFER MUST SPEND DAY IN SOLITARY

COLUMBUS, O., Dec. 21.—While the rest of the state feasts and celebrates Christmas Day, next Saturday, George "Big" Loster, Cleveland gangster-gunman, serving a life sentence in the Ohio state penitentiary, will serve his sixth consecutive Christmas in solitary confinement in the big prison, meditating on the murder of a Cleveland policeman, for which he is "up for life."

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New Erie President



J. J. Bernet (above), new president of Erie R. R., succeeding Frederick D. Underwood, one time brakeman, began his railroad career as a telegrapher, typifying in his rise the story of American railroad presidents, "self-made men" as a class. He is ally of Van Sweringen brothers, leaders in big rail consolidation.

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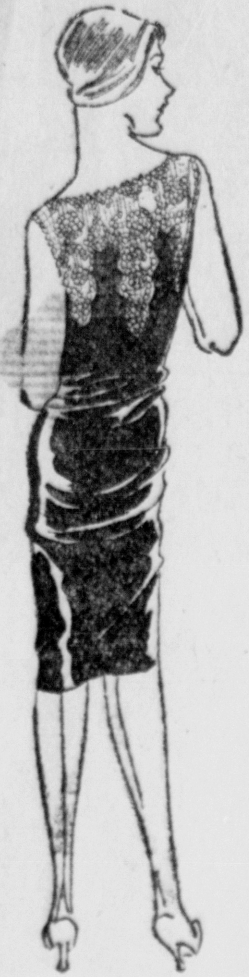
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RADIATE THE CHRISTMAS SPIRIT, BUY IN XENIA

Fashions by SALLY MILGRIM



model featuring a bodice trimmed with deep points of flesh-colored net on which glitter countless silver sequins. This high decollete in back becomes a deep V effect in front, the sequins appearing in two triangle-shaped motifs at the waist line.

The skirt is softly draped in front and split to reveal an under-shirt of finely pleated chiffon. For evening wear during the coming months, one needs a serviceable black velvet frock trimmed with glittering embroidery.

POLICEMAN SLAYER SENTENCED TO PEN

TROY, O., Dec. 21. — George Ernst, 21, was given a life sentence in the Ohio state penitentiary Thursday by Judge Teegarden at Greenville when he pleaded

guilty to the murder of Simon Penny, Greenville policeman. At the same time, Andrew Ernst, arrested at the scene of the crime and held as an accomplice, entered a plea of guilty to a burglary charge and was sentenced to the penitentiary for from three to fifteen years.

The crime for which these men were sentenced was committed on the morning of July 2, 1926, in the outskirts of Greenville when they were placed under arrest as suspects for chicken stealing. George Ernst escaped after shooting Officer Penny and a nationwide search instituted for him which ended with his apprehension in Detroit on Sept. 29.

NEW COMMITTEEMAN

MARION, O., Dec. 21. — Postmaster French Crow, close friend of President Warren G. Harding and one of his appointees, has been named a member of the national executive committee of the National Association of Postmasters.

YELLOW SPRINGS

The Christmas program of the Presbyterian Church under the di-

rection of Mrs. C. W. Putnam, was given in the church, Sunday evening.

Organ prelude. "It Came Upon a Midnight Clear," by Sunday School. Processional: "Adestes Fideles." Prayer by the pastor, Rev. Carl White.

Scripture reading by the pastor. Offertory carols.

Carol "Hark! The Herald Angels Sing," by congregation.

Christmas pageant, "The Nativity."

Hymn, "Joy To The World," by congregation.

The second annual Christmas tree planting by the children from the public school and Antioch Academy, took place Tuesday afternoon in the Glen. Mr. T. F. Lalst furnished the trees that were planted.

Gene Drake, the little son of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Drake fell backwards from a truck Thursday evening and struck his head causing him to be unconscious for awhile.

Burns Weston, a student at Yale College, arrived home Friday to spend the holidays with his parents, Dr. and Mrs. S. F. Weston.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Swinnerton left by automobile Friday for

Oneida, New York, where they will spend Christmas with their parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Kingsley Smith, of Kansas City, are visiting Mrs. Smith's father, Mr. Guy Fogg and sister, Mrs. Ella Fogg. Mr. and Mrs. Smith motored here, arriving Wednesday.

Misses Mildred and Mary Stewart and brother, Russel, who are attending school in New York

City are home for the holidays. Mr. Collins, of Conneaut, was here Sunday the guest of Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Stephenson. Martha Collins accompanied her grandfather, Mr. Collins, to his home for a two weeks' visit.

Mrs. Willard Zelle and little daughter, of Moline, Ill., returned home Saturday evening to spend the Christmas vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Kelly,

of Whitehall. Mr. Joe Glass, of New York, is visiting his mother, Mrs. Phoebe Glass.

Miss Barbara Flatter and Miss Mabel Snively left Tuesday for a six weeks' visit in the West. Miss Flatter will visit relatives in Oklahoma. Miss Snively will visit her brother and family in Texas.

Miss Mary Taylor, of Philadelphia, Pa., has returned home for

the Christmas vacation. The Christmas Community Tree exercises will be held on the corner of Xenia Ave. and Limestone St., Friday evening. Carols will be sung by the Antioch Glee Club, assisted by members of the Presbyterian and Methodist choirs. The exercises will begin at 7:00 p. m. and last until 8. During this hour the business places will be closed.

Christmas Shoppers

Don't Fail to Visit Our Large Clothing and Shoe Store for Useful Gifts

Hundreds of Gifts to Select From.

Ask for One of Our Beautiful Calendars, FREE Store Will be Open Evenings Until 9 O'clock



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Automatic Electric Windshield Wipers At \$4.50

45 Volt Everready "B" Battery—Special \$3.50

Columbia Dry Cells 40c

ZERO Cold Test Oil 65c Gal.

WEED SKID Chains All Sizes.

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Give him a Tire for his car this Christmas. He'll appreciate it.

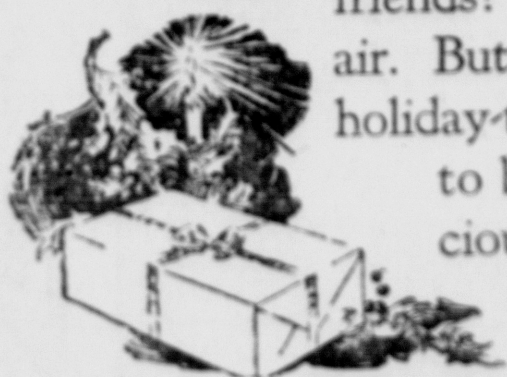
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Peanut Brittle
Taffy and Coconut Crisp
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Coconut Bon-Bons
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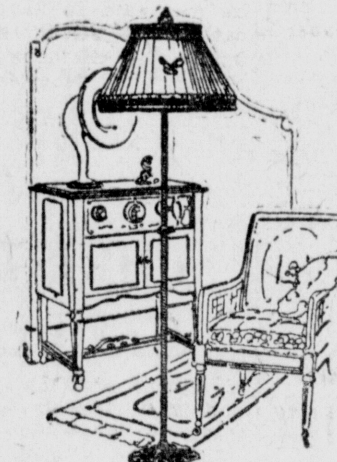
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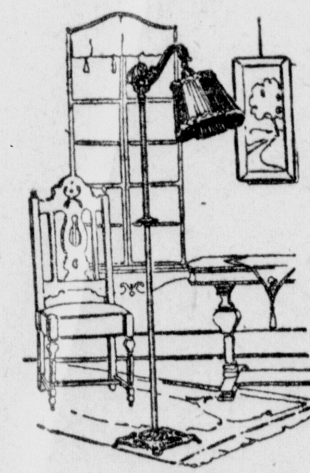
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\$2.98 to \$3.75



Now! Electric Popcorn Poppers



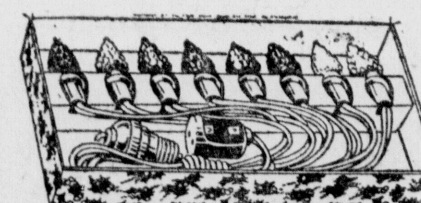
They're here! Those new and novel electric corn poppers. Just plug in like any other appliance, pour in the corn... and in a few moments the guaranteed heating element does the rest! You can make it right at the table too. Easy—safe—simple—clean. Get yours now for the holiday festivities!

Complete for..... \$2.50

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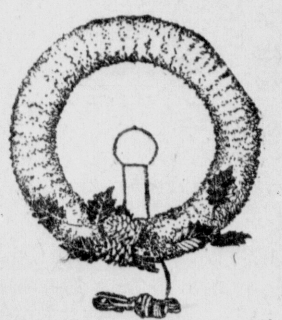
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CHRISTMAS PARTY IN NATURE OF "KID" AFFAIR

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Fawcett opened their home on the Hoop Road, Friday evening, to members of the J. F. F. Club. The Fawcett home was prettily decorated in the holiday colors and a large Christmas tree was placed in the living room over which Santa Claus presided, presenting each member with a gift.

The affair was enjoyed as a "kid party" the men wearing green bow ties and the women red hair ribbons. Three tables of card were in play and various contests were enjoyed. Prize winners were Miss Marcelle Myers, Mrs. Warren Ketter and Mrs. Charles Toms.

Candy and fruit were served by the refreshment committee. Visitors were Miss Marcelle Myers, Miss Roxie Strong, Mr. and Mrs. Forrest Strong, Mrs. Virgil Martin and sons.

The club will be entertained next month at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Woods, Belbrook Pike.

INTERESTING WEDDING ANNOUNCEMENT IS MADE

A very pretty social event took place at the home of Mrs. W. R. Collins, in Columbus, last Saturday morning, when Mrs. Collins entertained honoring Miss Evelyn Lackey, formerly of Jamestown, now Smith-Hughes teacher in Strausburg.

Announcement of the coming marriage of Miss Lackey to Mr. Clement St. John, Jamestown, medical student at Ohio State University, was made during the party. The wedding will take place Christmas day at the home of the bride's uncle in Columbus. Little Joan Collins, dressed as a fairy, made the announcement to the guests. A two-course luncheon was served by the hostess.

MARRIAGE TAKES PLACE IN BELBROOK RECENTLY

Miss Clara Custerbender, Belbrook and Mr. James Mort, 726 W. Columbia St., Springfield, were married Dec. 12 at the home of the bride's parents, the Rev. C. E. Klinefelter, Belbrook, officiating. The attendants were Miss Ruth Custerbender, sister of the bride and Mr. Roscoe Toms.

The Custerbender home was beautifully decorated with palms and flowers. Immediately after the ceremony, supper was served at the bride's couple will reside in their newly furnished home in Hamilton, where Mr. Mort is employed.

Mrs. Mort is the daughter of Mr. J. Custerbender, Bellbrook. Mr. Mort is the son of Mrs. and Mr. Leffel, Springfield.

KEY-ST. JOHN INVITATIONS OUT

Greene County relatives and friends have received invitations reading as follows:

Mrs. Myrtle M. Lackey requests the pleasure of your company the marriage of her daughter Miss Margaret Evelyn to

Mr. Clement St. John on Saturday, December twenty-fifth at eleven-thirty last Broadway, Columbus, O. Lackey graduated from Ohio University last Spring and is living at Strausburg, O., High St. Mr. St. John is a medical student at Ohio State.

EMERICK CONKLIN HOSTESS WAS MCGERVEY CLASS.

Ms. H. H. Conklin, assisted by Mrs. J. O. Hayward, Mrs. Roy Ward, Mrs. E. P. Hamlin and in Mrs. Perry Doggett, received thirty-seven members of McGervey Class, Trinity M. E. Church, her home, 132 W. Second St., Friday evening.

Mrs. W. B. Chew had charge of a devotional period. The members exchanged gifts and made twenty-five stockings, to be filled with candy, nuts and oranges, and given to needy children of the city. The committee in charge of the worthy work includes Mrs. Clara Putinger, Mrs. John A. Beatty and Alpha Peterson. The members also donated toys to be distributed by Mrs. A. J. Chatfield.

BOY COMMUNITY CLUB

Regular meeting of the Gladys Community Club will be held at community hall, Thursday evening, Dec. 23. Each family is asked to bring a dish of candy and bake.

PHYSICIAN INSPECTION

Physician inspection of Triumph Pythian Sisters, will be held Friday evening, at 7:30. Mrs. Martha Tressler, district deputy, the inspection. Refreshments will be served. Every member will receive a "toy shower."

SCHOOL FETE

Christmas entertainment will be given at Lawman School Thursday evening, Dec. 23, at 7 o'clock. Friends and patrons of the school are welcome.

CHRISTMAS PROGRAM

The Chapel M. E. Sunday school will render a Christmas program Thursday evening at 7:30 o'clock, to which the public is invited.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Jenkins, 25 Charles St., are announcing the birth of a daughter, born last Tuesday evening. The little one has been named Dorothy Louise.

Mr. Clarence Redmond, Flint, Mich., has arrived in Xenia for a visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Redmond over the holidays.

Mr. Marcus Shoup, student at the University of Pennsylvania, has arrived to spend the holidays with his parents, Judge and Mrs. Marcus Shoup.

Messrs. William Neeld and Louis Neeld, students at the University of Pennsylvania, have arrived home to spend the holidays.

Mrs. M. K. Carpe, Second and Monroe St., has gone to the South to spend some weeks.

Mr. George Prugh, student at the University of Tennessee, Knoxville, arrived home Tuesday to spend the holidays with his parents, Mayor and Mrs. J. W. Prugh, N. Galloway St.

Mrs. Mary M. Meredith, N. King St., left Tuesday to join her brother, Prof. Edmund Munger, and her sister, Mrs. J. H. Littell, at Indianapolis, for a motor trip to New Orleans, La. The party will remain in New Orleans until the first of the year.

Members of Mrs. C. R. Stearns' Class, First M. E. Church, presented her with a handsome leather purse, as their annual token of appreciation last Sunday. The presentation was made by Mrs. C. V. Patterson, president, in behalf of the class, after Mrs. David Lewis entered with the gift as "Santa Claus."

Members of the Women's Adult Bible Class First M. E. Church, are urged to each leave donations for the Christmas baskets at the home of Mrs. D. E. Turner, 224 W. Second St., by late Thursday or early Friday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Faust left last Friday for Glendale, Calif., to spend the remainder of the winter.

Christmas exercises of First Reformed Sunday School will be held Wednesday evening at 7:15. The public is invited.

Mr. J. W. Lavin, W. Second St., who broke his leg while at work in the Pennsylvania yards, several weeks ago, is able to be about his home with the aid of crutches.

Mrs. Fudge Mallow, near Xenia, who broke her leg nine weeks ago, is able to sit in a chair at her home now and is recuperating nicely.

Mrs. Katherine Hock, seamstress at the Greene County Infirmary, is confined to her bed with an attack of grip.

Ronald Dinwiddle, son of Mrs. Dorothy Dinwiddle, S. Galloway St., is ill with intestinal grip.

Mr. Charles Harness fractured two ribs when his automobile collided with the car of Mr. Chester Mallow, in front of the Harness home, Monday morning. He was otherwise unhurt.

Mrs. O. C. Bernard, New Vienna, returned home Tuesday from Espey Hospital, this city, where she recently underwent an operation.

Mr. R. H. Stiles, who was seriously injured when the machine he was driving was struck by a fast Pennsylvania train Friday night, was reported "resting comfortably" at Espey Hospital, Tuesday afternoon. He spent a restless night Monday and is not yet out of danger. He suffered fracture of the vertebrae and serious cuts and bruises. Miss Eleanor Simson, his companion in the car, was killed in the accident.

Miss Gladys Bales, Paintersville, teacher at New Hope School, is severely ill, suffering from acute Bright's disease, following scarlet fever.

The five-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ben Huddle, near Cedarville, is seriously ill with acute Bright's disease.

Ned Lewis Walker, son of Mr. and Mrs. Tiffen Walker, Jamestown, is ill with scarlet fever.

Mrs. Luke Middleton, who is ill at the home of her son, Mr. Thurman Middleton, Wilmington Pike, broke her collar bone when she fell while arising from bed, Monday.

Mr. Joseph Glass, New York City, connected with a newspaper syndicate, spent the week end in Xenia, visiting relatives here and in Springfield.

Mrs. Dan LeValley, near Paintersville, left Friday morning for Derke County, where she was called to the bedside of her mother, Mrs. Will Long, who is seriously ill.

Miss Elizabeth Piper, student at the Dayton Art Institute, is enjoying a two-weeks' vacation at home.

Calendar Of Events

(Notice of coming events in social or fraternal circles, lodge meetings, club gatherings or benefits will be published in this column free of charge. Phone notices no more than ten days preceding the event itself.)

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 21: Obedient Council D. of A. Xenia I. O. O. F. Rotary. Kiwanis. K. of C.

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 22: Jr. O. U. A. M. Ivanhoe Lodge, K. of P. Church Prayer Meetings. L. O. O. M.

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 23: Red Men. P. of X. D. of A. W. R. C.

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 24: Eagles. Maccabees. Royal Neighbors.

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 25: Episcopal Song Service. MONDAY, DECEMBER 27: Xenia S. P. O. D. of P. Phi Delta Kappa. B. P. O. E.

THE OLD HOME TOWN



TOY SECTIONS OF XENIA STORES ARE CROWDED MOSTLY WITH ADULTS

One hundred million dollars worth of toys were turned loose on an unsuspecting public this year by American toy makers and at least a million dollars worth of them have been exciting the childish passions of Xenia kids during this holiday buying season.

Mechano and Erector are vying for favor with Destructo and Destroyer as evidenced by the building sets ranged alongside of tool chests, airguns, and bow and arrow sets. A little more ingenuity, a little more cleverness in decoration and a little more polish to the whole, make them different from the same toys a decade or two ago.

The toy automobiles now are big enough to ride in, and motor-trucks, airplanes and high-powered appearing autos among the friction toys have replaced the horse and wagon combinations of not so many years ago. The train sets now operate with electricity instead of a clockwork and a winding process in the tiny locomotive.

The better train sets are equipped with stations, semaphores and grade crossing warning devices. It is rumored that next year even the grade crossings will be eliminated.

For the younger children those trick wooden toys of amusing design and construction even have an appeal for adults and the crowd watching a flock of wooden chickens eating corn is usually composed of so many adults that the children are pushed into the background.

Xenia stores have been filled to the brim with these new toys with the result that traffic conditions through the toy sections are serious to the point of impassability. And the majority of the people examining the toys of course, is composed of adults.

MINISTERS

Announcement of Sunday and Christmas Day services at the Churches will be published in The Evening Gazette Thursday and The Morning Republican Friday to insure complete circulation before Saturday, on which day there will be no paper issued.

Ministers are urged to send in their announcements Wednesday so that publication in Thursday's Gazette will be assured.

POST OFFICE HAS BIGGEST BUSINESS DAY HERE MONDAY

From the standpoint of business transacted, the Xenia Post Office bids fair to break all past records before the pre-holiday mailing rush is over, according to Postmaster C. S. Frazer.

Mailing has been heavy for the past two weeks and the peak was reached Monday when \$430 worth of business was transacted. This is on a par with the biggest day in 1925, the postmaster says.

He expects that Monday's volume will be eclipsed Wednesday. Patrons of the post office are heeding this year the annual warning to mail early declares Postmaster Frazer, indicating his efforts have not gone unrewarded. Parcel post business is particularly big this year in contrast to 1925 and has almost doubled. Whereas between 225 and 250 packages are usually handled every day at this time, this year the average is between 400 and 500.

CHRISTMAS GROCERIES

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Stanley

HOLY SMOKE! WALLSLEY, England.—Wives and daughters of wealthy business men here have formed a club to popularize cigar smoking by women. Regular meetings are held in

members' houses and politics discussed over tea and cigars. One of the rules of the club is an obligation to smoke in public and lots are drawn to select members for this purpose. The club was founded by a strong exponent of

nism who invited a number of friends to tea, handed out and delivered an address on "doom of male control."

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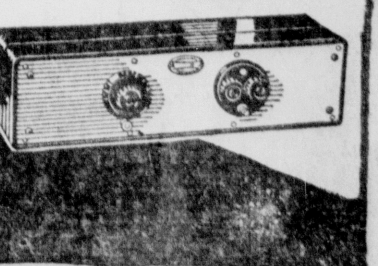
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ETTA KETT

MOTHER WENT SHOPPING TODAY AND SHE BOUGHT MY PRESENT—AND I KNOW SHE HID IT IN THE HOUSE—BUT WHERE? THAT'S THE QUESTION—I HATE TO GO TO BED WITHOUT IT BUT I'VE HUNTED HIGH AND LOW



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A COSTLY BIRTHDAY

The promoters of the Philadelphia sesquicentennial have figured out their accounts and find themselves some five million dollars short.

A century and a half of American independence fails to arrive at an interesting anniversary point—or else the managers of the party used poor management.

The latter charge will merit close inspection before it is concluded that there is nothing in a century and a half of free government to prompt the people to spend their money in witnessing the anniversary show.

The character of management of the Philadelphia exposition was in inverse ratio to the importance of the occasion. How the thing was done does not appear at this distance, but that the affair was handicapped by poor planning and poor publicity was evident from the first.

The failure can't be blamed upon lack of interest in the anniversary and what it represents.

DINING-ROOM CALISTHENICS

There is nothing like being prepared—prepared for everything. So, at least, the director of a certain Chicago "charm school" implicitly believes. For, a few days before Thanksgiving dawned, that personage assembled his students and forthwith launched into a lecture on "dining-room calisthenics." Explicit instruction was given "on the proper employment of table utensils and on modern manners, so that each may understand the intricacies in the selection of the appropriate fork at the right time, the strategic spoon at the strategic moment, and on what foods to use the dull knife rather than the sharp one."

Verbal instruction not being considered enough, the students were requested to sit down and demonstrate everything they had learned—from bouillon to dessert, from soup to nuts, and in great expectation they one and all sat down with one accord.

But alas, the viands were all imaginary!

Tantalus himself was among those present.

"HISTORY"

With rare exceptions, "history" is usually written like advertising—to sound praises for individuals, dynasties, races or nations.

What a conglomeration of wretched fake-histories the world has brought out! On the other side, Thucydides and Herodotus are to this day more accurate than any historians that have followed them in 2,500 years. The art of historical writing would appear to exist no longer—a lost art.

Get this: When men become broad minded enough to bring into the historical circle a Chinese, a Negro, a Frenchman, a Belgian, a Persian, a Jew, a Roman Catholic, a Mohammedan, a Spiritualist, a Mongolian Shamanist, a Stoic, a Seventh Day Adventist, a Zoroastrian, a Soothsayer, a Polytheist, a Ho-y-Roller, a Millerite, a Greenlander, a Papuan, a Hindu, a Latter Day Saint, a Confucian, a Patagonian, a Voodist, a Senegambian, a Swedenborgian, an Exorcist, a Rosicrucian, a Carib, a Zulu, a lake Monhonker, a Druid, a Fire-worshipper, a Tacist, a Puritan, a Unitarian, a Solomon Islander, a Hottentot, an Eskimo, a Scandinavian, a Basque, a Pole, a Russian, an Irishman, a Buddhist, a Crystal Gazer, a Symbolist, and a Polytheist—then we'll possess a real history covering evolution of all manner of institutions, religious, artistic, scientific, philosophic, political.

Go to your garret, study for 20 years; live on bread and water; read all, arrange all, classify; weigh all, analyze all, synthesize all; more important still, have a proper conception of what "facts" are really important, what others are mere chaff. Then—

America awaits her super-historian. Perhaps you are the man? Come, what thinkest thou?

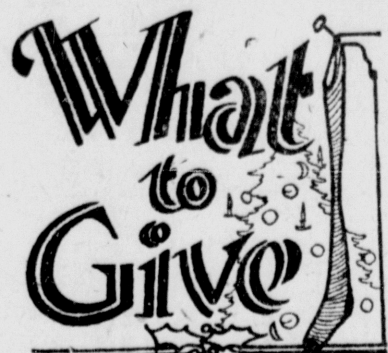
SOPHIE IRENE LOEB Says

THE TREASURE HUNT

A man went forth into the world to find treasure, The business of making money, Forever making money, All the word said of him That he was a prosperous man and a happy one. For he had married his true mate, And there were three wee ones. But the world knew nothing of the heartache and longing of her who bore them, or the companionship of him who had sworn to love and honor.

But, he was too occupied, forever away In the hunt for treasure—more money. They hardly knew him, these children, Who had all the tenderness of a mother's love, But looked with awe at him Who seemed so far apart from them. There were days when she said a word of protest, but to no purpose—the same answer—or whom was the treasure he hunted, but for them, was a great game for him, and he played it for all he was worth. One day when he was called home and leaned over a small cot—his child, distressed the agony of her who bore, he weakened frame, fever-tossed, by the struggles of a suffering little soul he tortured, realized his own helplessness, and how all the money in the world cannot save when the Angel of the End enters. And the heart of him was wrung with remorse, he looking for treasure, the greatest was at his own door—neglected and lost.

THE CHRISTMAS SPIRIT



LAST MINUTE SUGGESTIONS

If you've followed this series, but neglected to save the list you were particularly interested in, or if you're stumped at the eleventh hour on what to give a loved one, here's a "last aid" list, with items for everybody:

Dressing case, equipped with comb, brushes, mirror, shaving accessories, etc.
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Books.
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Opera glasses.
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Folding umbrella.
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Magazine and newspaper subscriptions.
Ship model for den.
Electric cigar lighter for the auto.
Flashlight.
Penknife.
Motor rug.
Bedroom clock with radium figures.
Bedside lamp.
Fireplace accessories.
Book ends.
Telephone cabinet set.
Radio set.
Camp knife for hikers.
Pedometer.
Microscope.
Moving picture outfit.
Girl's small sewing case.
Collar box.
Pocket dictionary.
Puppy dog.
Canary.
Kitten.
Parrot.
Goldfish.
And, of course, hankkerchiefs!

Twenty Years '06 - Ago - '26

Final termination of the receivership of the S. and X. Traction Co. in the hands of a receiver for several years, was effected.

Mr. L. D. Wilson, civil engineer for an Eastern construction company, arrived home to spend the holidays. Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Gaines are the proud parents of a twelve-pound boy. Xenia High School basketball team lost to the Fairview Park Rink team at Dayton, 63 to 11. The Christmas number of the high school publication, "The Buckeye," was issued.

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BLOOD-EATERS

The leech is not a handsome animal, in fact, he is neither attractive, playful nor tamable; he is ferocious by nature and gains his living by preying upon other animals like the savage that he is. His business consists in abstracting blood from other animals and when he is once gorged with this fluid it may be months before he will require another meal unless he is deprived of the blood.

before his slowly acting digestive organs have had a chance to digest it in the natural way. Bloodsucker he is by name, and blood-sucker he is by trade.

I remember when in swimming as a boy my repugnance at seeing him coming straight for my feet in the shallow water and my disgust at finding that one or more had attached themselves to me without my knowledge, painless but repulsive.

He is found in fresh water swimming in the shallows along the shore, sometimes attaching himself, out of water, to mud and rocks, and from two to five inches long. He is swollen at the tail and narrow and tapering at the head. He is gray, green or black on the back and green or yellowish green on the belly. The two ends are the parts that concern us most.

At the tail end is a circular plate or sucker containing muscular fibers by which he attaches himself before he begins operations, and when he is once fairly seated he sticks like a postage stamp, not letting go until his belly is filled with the blood of the animal upon which he is feeding.

At the head end the mouth is also provided with a sucking mechanism, while in the throat are three projections whose border is lined with sharp teeth which make a wound like a three-pointed star. After the wound is made the suction continues until the animal is filled, from a teaspoonful to a tablespoonful or two being drawn, slow in some cases, quickly in others according to the vascularity of the part which is wounded. Then the leech usually releases

his hold and drops off, but in some cases his hold is so firm that he has to be pulled off, or even cut off.

Leeches have been used as a painless method of bleeding sick people for hundreds of years. They were so much in use until about half a century ago that many parts of Europe where they were once abundant were almost deprived of them.

Kept in moistened moss they were imported in great numbers from European countries, especially from Sweden, and always constituted a portion of the stock of every well-equipped drug store.

Since bleeding went out of fashion as a remedial measure, they have been used less and less and now it would be difficult to get them if one wanted them. I have been in practice many years, but I have never seen them used but once and never have used them myself.

It is probable that in due time they will come into use again for while bleeding as a means of treatment was fearfully abused and was the cause of many unjustifiable deaths, there are undoubtedly many cases in which it is a measure of great value.

For the relief of tension and poisoning in swollen and congested tissues, for the relief of apoplexy and various other conditions there is often nothing which is of so great value as the removal of a sufficient quantity of blood and in many cases this can be most conveniently done by the use of one or more active, vigorous leeches. Ask Dr. Currier the medical question that has been puzzling you. Confine your letter to fifty words and send stamped, addressed envelope for reply. He cannot, of course, make individual diagnoses, and he reserves the right to decide as to the propriety of queries.



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KELLYGRAMS by FRED C KELLY

ARE YOU IN WRONG PLACE?

I often ponder over the perverse manner in which life seems to shunt people into wrong places.

How many city people do you suppose are looking forward to the time when they may retire to the country far from noise and hubbub?

And how many farmers are living in hope that by selling out to a real estate agent they may make enough to quit farming and live in the city other advantages?

A friend of mine bought a farm about ten years ago and goes out every Saturday afternoon to look at it. While watching his farmer milk cows or bed down the horses, he never fails to say to him: "You know, I envy you—living out here all the time. You get far more fun out of this farm than I do."

To which the farmer invariably replies: "Well, I'd like to trade places with you. It gets pretty monotonous out here."

Common sense might suggest

FLASKS ARE SOLD SALESMEN SAY

"Flask—A narrow necked vessel of metal, glass, etc. used for various purposes."

That is the explanation given by the latest edition of Webster's unabridged dictionary and it is certain it does not commit itself.

Flasks of silver and flasks of nickel in leather covers decorate windows, dot gift tables and, salesmen say, would peep out from packages carried out by Christmas shoppers if the truth were known.

For the flasks, even in this arid age, are being sold more extensively than ever before. It is generally assumed that they are bought as relics of a bygone age.

MANY CROWS DIE

MARION, O., Dec. 21.—Crows fought a losing battle with farmers in Marion County this year. With a bounty of 25 cents for each crow shot farmers collected \$496.25 for the 1,955 fowls which they bagged during the season. They also shot forty-one hawks for which the bounty is \$1 a head.



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GER WHO GAVE LOUIS ITS FIRST ENNANT TO LEAVE

Contract Dispute Results In Cards Dropping Rogers

NEW YORK, Dec. 21.—Hornsby now playing second base for New York.

This announcement broadens the length and breadth of the land today left to fans fairly gasping over the deal which brings to New York the man who piloted the St. Louis Cardinals to a world's championship less than three months ago. No longer a manager, though he has the present world's title to his credit. No longer a Cardinal, although it was with that club that he established himself as the greatest of right-hand hitters by winning the National League batting championship through six consecutive years. He had been with the Cardinals so long that seemingly, he was a St. Louis institution and would so remain to the end of his playing days. Yet, according to the announcement, he was traded to the Giants via a long-distance telephone call for Frank Frisch, second baseman, and Jimmy Rins, pitcher. No mention of cash was made and Sam Breadon has denied that any was involved.

However, it was estimated today that at least \$100,000 must have accompanied Frisch and Ring to St. Louis, based on the relative values of the players involved.

Frisch, something of a New York institution himself, had a bad year in 1926 and Ring is believed to be nearing the end of his tether. But, whatever he gave, John McGraw today has made success out of failure in his previous attempts to bring Hornsby to the Polo Grounds as an interleague rival to Babe Ruth.

John must have something in common with the Royal Mounted, for, apparently, he always gets his man. Few thought it possible that he could succeed at this time, after Hornsby, taking over the Cards as played-manager, had brought St. Louis its first pennant in nearly forty years.

McGraw, finding the Giants out-ruled in popularity by Ruth and the Yanks, sought to buy Hornsby for \$250,000 several years ago. Frisch hardly is worth more than that today, while Hornsby's value has been enhanced at least \$100,000 and Ring is regarded as virtually valueless. Hence the belief that \$100,000 changed hands on the deal.

Hornsby, of course, will play second base for the Giants and, in addition to tightening their defense at a spot where a number of double plays missed fire last year, he will have the short leftfield fence at the Polo Ground to shoot at in an attempt to keep pace with Ruth.

The Giants, therefore, profited handsomely by the deal. How the Cardinals will fare rests almost entirely with Frisch. He had a run-in with McGraw last season, quit the team on the road without permission and was due to go somewhere. Perhaps St. Louis and new surroundings will furnish the tonic that will bring Frisch back to his form of 1924. If such is the case, the Cards will get a great ball player—not a Hornsby in all—effectiveness but the next thing to him.

Whether the "next best" will be St. Louis fans remains to be seen. Certainly Owner Sam showed the nerve of a leader in sending his idol to the very apex of his popularity.

Breadon, apparently had the sense of his conviction. These days he couldn't afford to pay a matter of \$50,000 a year for a player-manager on a three-year contract, as demanded by his Hornsby's contract as player has a year to run.

The deal leaves the Cardinals in an unfortunate position of being out a manager near the threshold of another season. Bill Killebrew, who was Hornsby's 1924 assistant, might have been available a week or so ago but he since has been traded to the St. Louis Browns.

SHE HAD STRONG LINE

AMES, France.—It pays to be careful, if one can judge by the scene left by an old woman here, who made her living by selling bunches of the vegetable much for seasoning. When her was searched 30,000 francs (\$6,000) were found.

WRIGHT FIELD COLLEGIANS IN WIN OVER BUCKEYE FIVE HERE

Staving off a last-minute rally that threatened to snatch victory from defeat, the Wilbur Wright Collegians nosed out the Xenia Buckeye Big Five by a margin of two points 39 to 37 in a well-played game at Central High gym Monday night.

Xenia trailed at the half 20 to 12 but reduced this margin to three points in the third quarter. In the final period the locals strove desperately to overcome the lead of the Collegians and two pretty fielders by Captain "Red" Anderson in the last fifteen seconds of play allowed the Big Five to draw up on almost even terms as the whistles blew ending the game.

CENTRAL WILL PLAY SPRINGFIELD HIGH ON THURSDAY NIGHT

Locals Expect Win Over Visitors At Central Gym

Central High School court performers will endeavor to extend their string of pre-holiday basketball victories to three straight when the highly-touted Springfield High School quintet is met at Central gym Thursday night.

Something of a jinx to Xenia both on the football field and basketball court and it has been several years since a Central High court team has defeated the Reaper City school.

Springfield will bring to Xenia its annual strong team, an aggregation stronger, perhaps than last season but this year Coach Kolb's pets have their best chance for victory.

Xenia in two starts this season has won as many games, defeating Wilmington and Chillicothe.

An interesting preliminary will also be played at 7:30 Thursday night. The Thursday game is the last for the local high school until after the holiday season. Principal Spencer Shank, of Central High, announces that reservations for ground floor reserve tickets for the Springfield game only can be made by patrons by calling phone number 1173R.

BOWLING

Greene County Lumber Co. tightened its hold on first place in the Xenia Bowling League by defeating the Critterions two out of three games Monday night. Winners rolled consistently good scores of 921, 923 and 909.

Peterson led the lumber company attack while Gannon was high for the Critterions. Box scores:

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| Gr. Co. Lumber Co.: | 194 | 183 | 170 |
| Brickell | 209 | 182 | 181 |
| Peterson | 191 | 146 | 182 |
| Sachs | 158 | 210 | 194 |
| Swindler | 169 | 202 | 182 |
| Murphy | 921 | 923 | 909 |

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| Totals | 191 | 171 | 206 |
| Critterions: | 183 | 175 | 182 |
| Roach | 161 | 147 | 176 |
| Hughes | 158 | 146 | 170 |
| Dummy | 153 | 181 | 214 |
| Gannon | 876 | 820 | 942 |

AUTOISTS MAY USE 1927 LICENSE TAGS

Motorists may use their 1927 automobile license tags now without fear of arrest, according to Dilver Belden, auto club secretary, and deputy registrar from Greene County.

Similar leniency is being granted in practically all counties in the state and by now the general edict is almost uniform throughout Ohio, he says.

Sale of the plates is proceeding slowly at the auto club and only about 400 passenger tags have been disposed of.

Secretary Belden sounds an additional warning that motorists, in applying for new auto licenses, must be equipped with their bills of sale or their application will be refused.

half as the visitors were outplayed slightly in each of the final two periods.

McGregor was high point man for the losers with twelve counters followed closely by Captain Anderson with nine. For the Collegians, scoring honors were about evenly divided between three players. Uhrig made twelve points, Baker ten and Black eleven.

It was perhaps the most thrilling game of the season but marked Xenia's third defeat in four starts.

In the preliminary the Xenia Eagles avenged a previous defeat by trouncing the East High Alumni 42 to 38. Perrine and Gagner starred for the winners with Buford making sixteen points for East High. Lineup Xenia-Collegians game: Xenia (37) Pos. Collegians (39) Jackson — i. f. — Schauer McGregor — r. f. — Fisher Ward — c. — Smith Anderson — l. g. — Black Embury — r. g. — Williams Field goals—McGregor 5, Simmons 3, Anderson 3, Embury 2, Jackson 1, Black 5, Baker 5, Uhrig 4, Smith 2, Schauer 1. Foul goals—Ward 4, Anderson 3, McGregor 2, Uhrig 4, Black 1. Substitutions—Xenia: Simmons for Jackson, Collegians: Uhrig for Fisher; Baker for Smith; Williams for Black; Smith for Williams. Referee—Kolb.

Lineup Eagles—East High game. Eagles (42) Pos. East High (38) Finley — i. f. — Buford — c. — r. f. — Harris Purdom — c. — Raymond Gagner — l. g. — Cunnigan Perrine — r. g. — Smith Field goals—Perrine 6, Gagner 6, Fuller 4, Purdom 3, Buford 8, Simmons 4, Raymond 3, Cunnigan 2, Smith 2. Foul goals—Perrine 2, Gagner 1, Fuller 1. Substitutions: Eagles—Strowbridge for Perrine. East High—Smith for Harris; Simmons for Smith. Referee—Smith.

BAIL FURNISHED BY ESTRANGED WIFE OF VICTIM OF SHOOTING

Police Satisfied Mrs. Ingersoll Shot Man And Self

NEW YORK, Dec. 21.—With bail of \$12,500 furnished for him by his wife, Wallace McLean Probasco, wealthy elderly business man, son-in-law of the renowned agnostic, Robert G. Ingersoll, has been removed from the prison ward of Bellevue hospital to the Murray Hill sanitarium, where he is fighting today for his life against three bullet wounds.

The police say they are satisfied that the first version of the shooting was true—that Probasco was shot by his "middle-aged sweetheart," Mrs. Robert H. Ingersoll, who then killed herself. She was the wife of the Ingersoll watch man but no kin to the agnostic.

While a charge of "suspicion of homicide" is pending against Probasco, apparently, the only bar to his exoneration is the announced intention of Frederick C. Leubuscher, attorney for Mrs. Ingersoll, to press a more thorough investigation of the tragedy. He contends that it would have been "physically impossible" for Mrs. Ingersoll to have committed suicide, since the partly-empty revolver was found on a desk in the living room, forty feet from the bed room where her body was found, a bullet wound over the heart.

He said she could not have gone that distance after inflicting such a wound.

Dr. Charles Norris, chief medical examiner for the district attorney, disagrees. He has filed a certificate of death by suicide. He performed an autopsy.

DAILY MARKETS

LIVE STOCK CINCINNATI

Hogs—Receipts, 2,500; held over 412; market, mostly 10c lower; sows and pigs unchanged; Quotations—250-250 lbs., \$11.25@12.15; 200-250 lbs., \$12@12.15; 160-200 lbs., \$12@12.15; 130-160 lbs., \$12@12.25; 90-130 lbs., \$10@12; packing sows, \$9.25@10.25; Cattle—Receipts, 00, calves 350,

market, generally steady; veal 50c higher; top, \$13.50; Bulk quotations—Beef steers, \$6.50@9.50; light yearling steers and heifers, \$5.50@10.50; beef cows \$4.50@6.50; low cutter and cutter cows, \$3.50@4.25; vealers, \$10@13.50; heavy calves, \$5@9; bulk stock and feeder steers, \$5@7. Sheep—Receipts, 150; market, practically no demand; lambs, 25 @50c lower; sheep steady; Quotations—Top, fat lambs, \$12; bulk fat lambs, \$8.15@12; bulk cull lambs, \$4@6; bulk fat ewes, \$3@5.50.

CHICAGO LIVESTOCK

Hogs—Receipts, 35,000; market, 10@15c lower; top, \$11.65; bulk, \$11.25@11.60; heavy weight, \$11.35@11.65; medium weight, \$11.30@11.60; light weight, \$11.25@11.60; light lights, \$11.20@11.50; packing sows, \$10.25@11; pigs, \$11@11.50.

Cattle—Receipts, 8,000; market, strong; calves, receipts, 3,500; market, steady; Beef Steers—Good and choice, \$9.50@10.75; common and medium, \$7@9; yearlings, \$7@13; Butcher Cattle—Heifers, \$5.50@10; cows, \$4.75@7.50; bulls, \$5@7.50; calves, \$10@12; feeder steers, \$6@8.50; stocker steers, \$5.75@8.25; stocker cows and heifers \$4@6.

Sheep—Receipts, 12,000; market, 25c higher; medium and choice lambs, \$12@12.75; culls and common, \$8.50@10; yearlings, \$8@9.50; common and choice ewes, \$4@6.60; feeder lambs, \$10.50@12.

PITTSBURGH

Cattle—Supply, light; market, steady; choice, \$9.75@10; prime, \$8.75@9.25; good, \$9.25@9.75; tidy butchers, \$8.25@8.60; fair, \$7.50@8; common, \$6@7; common to good fat bulls, \$4.50@7; common to good fat cows, \$3.25@5.50; heifers, \$7@7.75; fresh cows and springers, \$5@10; veal calves, \$15.

Hogs—Receipts, 600; market, slow; prime heavy hogs, \$12@12.25; heavy mixed, \$12.25@12.35; mediums, \$12.40@12.50; heavy yorkers, \$12.40@12.50; light yorkers, \$12.40@12.50; pigs, \$12.40@12.50; roughs, \$10@11; stags, \$5@7. Sheep and lamb—Supply, 300; market, active; good, \$7.50; lambs \$12.75.

XENIA LIVESTOCK

(Greene County Livestock Shipping Assn.) 225-250—\$11.00@11.25. 225 down—\$11.25@11.50. Pigs, \$11.30@11.40. Calves—\$12.00. Lambs—\$10.50. Sheep—\$5.00. Packing sows—\$9@10.

DAYTON

Receipts 4 cars; market, steady. Heavies, 200 lbs. up — \$12.00 Mediums, 200 lbs. down — \$11.70 Light, 140 — \$11.45 Pigs, 140 down — \$10@11 Stags — \$5@7.50 Sows, — \$8@10.50

CATTLE

Receipts, light; market, steady. Best fat steers — \$8@9 Veal calves, — \$5@6

Medium butcher steers — \$7@8 Medium butcher heifers — \$5@6 Best butcher heifers — \$7@8 Best fat cows — \$5@6 Bologna — \$3@4 Medium cows — \$4@5

Spring lambs — \$9@11 Sheep — \$2@5

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Extra, 58c@59 1-2c.
Extra firsts, 56c@57c.
Firsts, 53c@54c.
Packing stock, 37c@38c.
Eggs, fresh 57c.
Extra firsts, 51c.
Firsts, 48c.
Pullets, 32c.

LIVE POULTRY:
Heavy fowls, 25c@26c.
Live fowls, 27c@28c.
Leghorn fowls, 18c@20c.
Heavy broilers, 25c@26c.
Springers, 25c@26c.
Leghorn broilers, 22c@23c.
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Ohio, \$1.25@1.35.
Idaho, \$4.50 per 110 lb. bag.
Michigan, \$4.00 per 150 lbs.
Maine, \$3.75 per 150 lbs.
Minnesota, \$3.75@4 per 150 lbs.
Home grown, 90c per half bushel basket.
Wisconsin, \$4.25@5.35, 150 lb. bag.
Sweet Potatoes, \$1.25@1.50.
Oleo, high grade animal oils, 25c @27c; lower grades, 20c@22c.
Cheese, York State, 27c@28c.

Apples, Baldwins, \$3@3.25 bbl.
Tomatoes, \$1.50@2.25.
DAYTON PRODUCE
Retail Price
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Milk Producers' Association
Butter, 51c wholesale.
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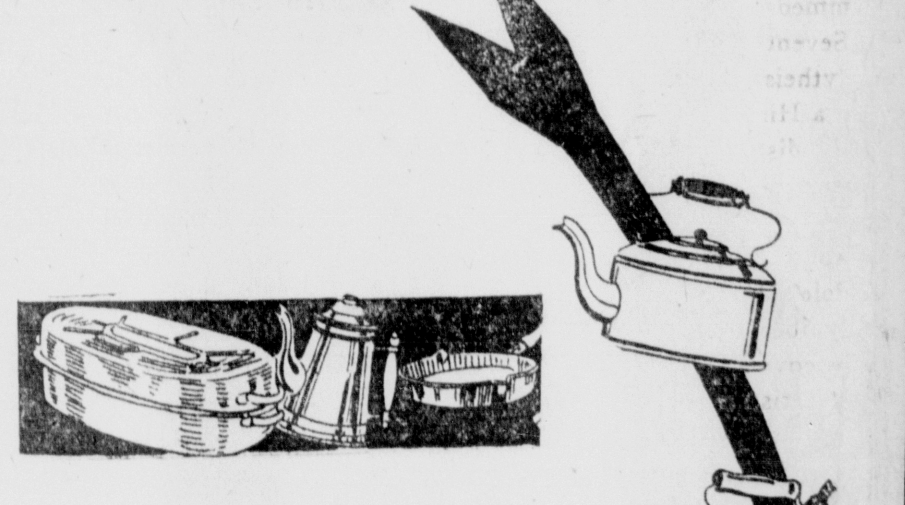
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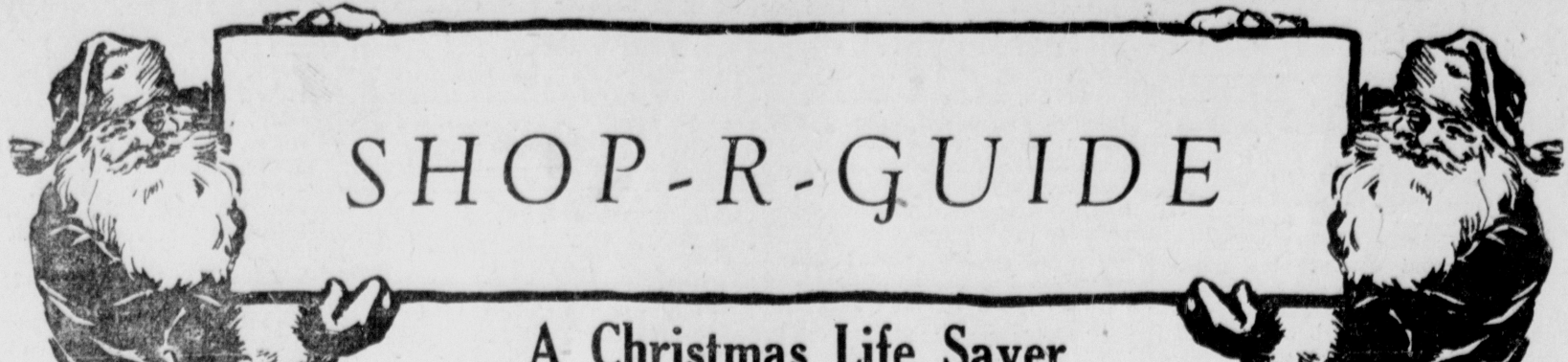
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cember 23, 1926, for the furnishing
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plies for the use at the Greene
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Greene County Commissioners,
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(Dec. 21.)

MOTHER PRAYS WHEN WOMEN BATTLE FOR RELEASE OF YOUTH

Exclusive Dispatch Copyright 1926
SAN RAFAEL, Cal., Dec. 21—
Fifteen years old and serving a
five-year sentence in San Quentin
penitentiary.
That is the plight of Joseph Ta-
fey, San Quentin's "baby convict".



So far the fight of club women,
social workers and others through-
out the state to effect Tafey's
freedom has been without material
effect. Tafey was arrested at Sacra-
mento, following a series of hold-
ups, which aroused the community.
He was identified by witnesses as
one of the gang of terrorists who
used guns and made threats in
their robbery work.
The boy was friendly. He
went under an assumed name.
Some manner he was sent to
the Superior court instead of
being turned over to the juvenile
authorities. He sought to conceal
his age as well as his antecedents.
The city had been aroused over
the reign of robbery. There was a
short shift, and when the boy in-
differently faced the court, he was
sentenced by the judge to serve
from one to five years in San
Quentin.
It was known that he was youth-
ful. But at San Quentin, where he
was incarcerated with 3,700 pris-
oners, many of them habitual crim-
inals, identification experts deter-
mined his age as but fifteen.
The news caused a sensation. A
Sacramento woman attorney led
the fight for his release. She took
the case to an appellate court.
This refused her habeas corpus
procedure, and asked her to take
the case up in a lower court.
She applied for a writ here. The



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Bringer," featuring the wise men in
regal splendor and six Arabs. The
final scene is an ensemble of the
entire cast about the manger, sing-
ing "Joy to the World."
Other numbers on the evening's
program will be a preliminary exer-
cise by the Primary Department in
charge of Mrs. James Wilson III.
Santa Claus will be present with
a treat for the Sunday School chil-
dren.
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church membership of First Luth-
eran Church, Sunday.
Children of the Sunday School
presented their program, of recita-
tions, songs and drills in the morn-
ing and the cantata, "G
was given in the even
Mrs. Margaret McN
directed the cantata.
were Miss Edna Mella
lage, Mrs. J. E. Kuhl, Ra
rick and R. C. Copey. The
consisted of sixteen voices.
Carl Mella was the ac
The pastor, the Rev. C
hardt, read the Scriptu
and led in prayer. The chu
given a festive appearan
lighted candles on the alar
the windows and a large Ch
tree held a prominent plac
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LONDON—Scientists dec
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In colors dim and wondrous
And framed all fine and golden,
I dreamed I saw you come
in clinging pale blue gown
And carry it away.
I wanted to send a token
For your Christmas tomorrow
But somehow, though I wander-
ed through the art shops of the
city,
I cannot find the painting
—Helen Sayre

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GETS IN YOUR OFFICE
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JIGGS—I'LL USE TACT!
ALL RIGHT, BUT
DON'T LET
DON'T LET
WITH IT—JUST
SEE THAT NO
ONE GETS IN—
WELL, IF IT ISN'T
TIMMY HUSSEY—
HOW DID YOU
GET PAST ME,
SECRETARY?
HUM, HE HAD THE
NERVE TO TELL ME
I COULDN'T GET
PAST HIM—GO OUT
AND LOOK AT HIM!
I KIN SEE
THAT I'VE GOT
TO GET A NEW
SECRETARY.
I KNEW IF I GOT
TO SEE YOU—
THAT YOU
WOULD GIVE
ME A GOOD
POLITICAL JOB!
YOU MADE THE JOB
YOURSELF—NOW
MY SECRETARY
SEE THAT
I'M NOT
DISTURBED

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AMONG US GIRLS

by Kathryn Kenney

"SLANG FOR SPEED"

ing of today is an an-
ne hurry call of modera-
have bobbed our sen-
h our hair, and it's this
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e sweet voice gone?
and out the nose! If
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ask a girl to marry
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re he could change the
his guitar. His lengthy
uld be punctuated with
e of some other man.
as simply says "Now" and
he presses a few wild flowers.
When he reaches the top of the
hill he fills his lungs and recites
"Grow Old Along With Me." By
that time the girl is convinced
that unless she hurries home that
is exactly what she is going to do!
If he can't get her with tears
in his eyes he lives up his con-
versation by saying, "It's a bear."
Then the girl knows that he sat
for the original turkey trot and
can't stand for the Charleston.
There is the person with the one
answer mind with one pet phrase.
Ten years from now they won't
have to pick him up to look at



A MAN'S AS OLD AS HIS SLANG

he says "O. K." and they jump
the date because he tells his own
ago.
The young people of today don't
say much but what they mean!
When they say "Oh, boy, what a
girl!" you know that Ziegfeld bet
on the wrong color. No matter
what color her eyes are you just
know she snafus 'em!
Nowadays when you have to
sell yourself with one foot in the
door, it's a good idea to cut down
the filler and get to the cake. The
young people get right down to
business. No long speeches about
sunsets which leave you too weak
for anything but a short kiss.
They start with a kiss and end by
seeing their own sunsets!

That's Not the Half of It

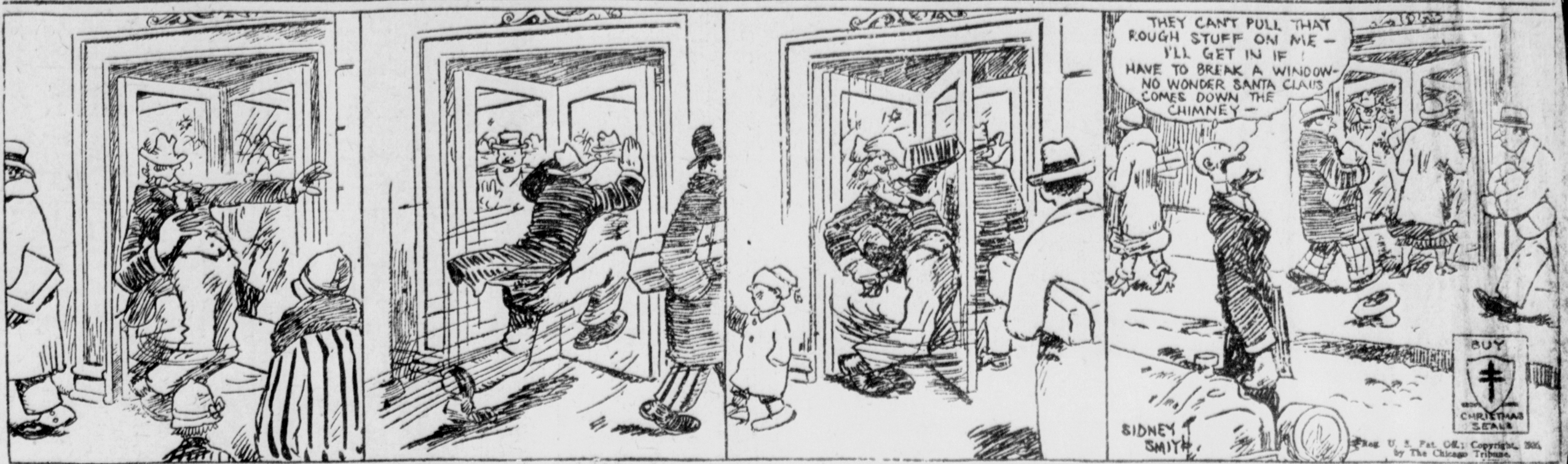


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NOAH NUMSKULL
HUH-I THOUGHT
I HEARD THE
FOOT BRAKE!
DEAR NOAH:- IF A
FLUWER HIT A TREE
WOULD HER PISTON
RING-?
SEND IN YOUR
IDEAS, FOLKS!
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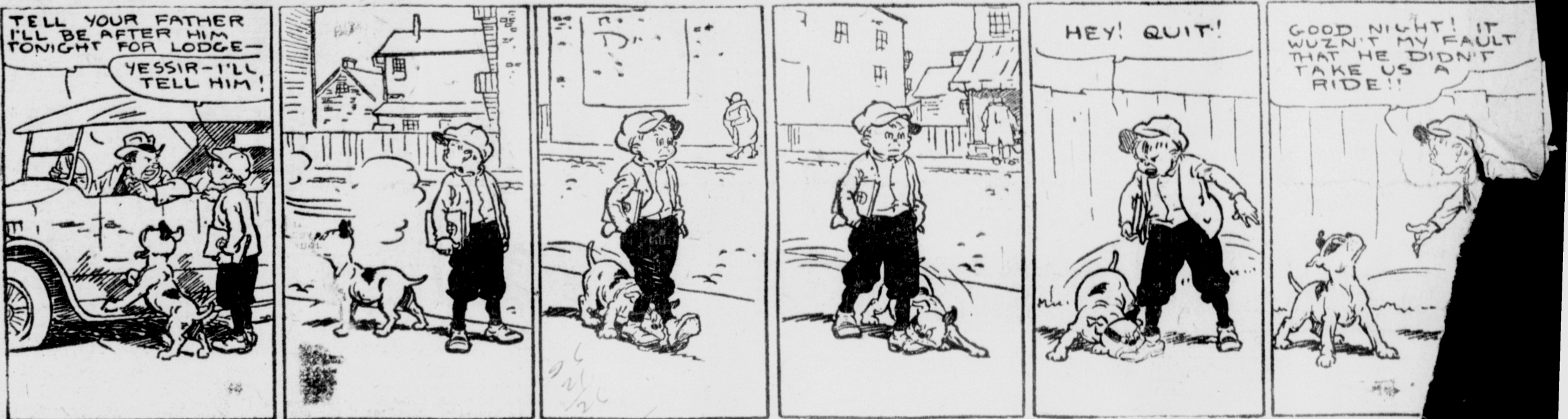
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GAS BUGGIES—A Miss Is As Good As A Mile



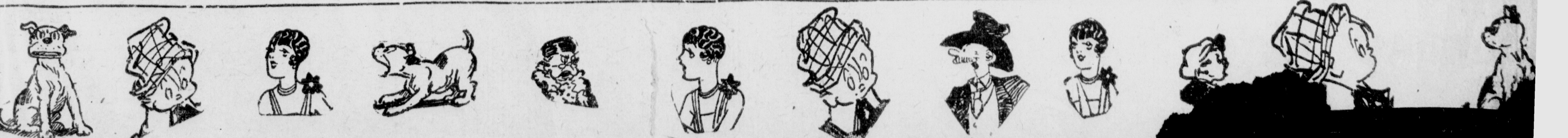
"CAP" STUBBS—Well, Somebody's To Blame!!



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CHRISTMAS BUYERS SPEND \$1,500,000,000 THIS YEAR; BELIEVED TO BE RECORD TOTAL

By MARY BLADE

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NEW YORK, Dec. 21.—There will be no shortage of toys this Christmas. Santa Claus' pack is full. Only lack of co-operation on the part of persons who can see to it that he doesn't miss any houses, can prevent American children from getting all the toys they want this Yuletide.

More toys will be distributed this year than have gone out from the Santa Claus headquarters since 1922. American toy manufacturers have produced no less than \$100,000,000 worth of toys in the last year. Foreign manufacturers are represented in the Christmas shops by an enormous total.

Christmas buying will total well over \$1,500,000,000, it is estimated. Much more is spent for presents for adults than for children's playthings.

"More money will probably be spent for Christmas gifts this year than ever before in the history of the United States. The famous million-dollar silk shirt Christmas of 1919, which culminated the post-war buying orgy, will be outdone a dollars of purchases if not in price, for prices ruling during that historic buying movement were often enough absurd, even in this country of high prices," says the New York Times.

"For a year past the buyers of various great department stores have literally been coming to the city to provide holiday cheer for what Herbert Hoover has described as the peak prosperity of this country and never before has such a showing of goods been provided for the American people."

Christmas is over as far as the other gift makers are concerned. They are considering next steps toward what is hoped to mean the construction of a modern 40-room hotel at an estimated cost of \$148,000. Twenty men are to be



SANTA CLAUS GARB IS AN APPROPRIATE COSTUME FOR HARRY C. WHITE, HE'S PRESIDENT OF AMERICAN TOY MANUFACTURERS' ASSOCIATION

WILMINGTON WILL BUILD NEW HOTEL

WILMINGTON, O., Dec. 21.—Wilmington is taking the first steps toward what is hoped to mean the construction of a modern 40-room hotel at an estimated cost of \$148,000. Twenty men are to be

asked to underwrite a fund of \$2,000 to take care of the cost of a campaign to solicit stock subscriptions to the hotel project.

GIRL DISAPPEARS
CLEVELAND, O., Dec. 21.—Detectives here are seeking Julia Tomsic, 18, who disappeared while shopping, a week ago. Her parents believe her to have been kidnapped.

COLLEGE QUARTET WILL GIVE CONCERT HERE ON WEDNESDAY

The Muskingum College Men's Quartet, on its annual Christmas holiday tour of southern Ohio cities, will give a concert at the Second United Presbyterian Church at 8:15 o'clock Wednesday evening. Bruce Ferguson, this city, a senior at the college, is a member of the quartet and sings second tenor. Other members are Robert Giffen, St. Clairsville, O., first tenor; Kenneth Carmichael, Martins Ferry, O., baritone; Nelson Neff, St. Clairsville, O., bass; and Glen Cameron, Washington, Pa., piano accompanist.

Mr. Carmichael is the reader and artist of the group and will feature the program with some cartooning work. The singers are touring this section of Ohio this week and will visit Dayton, Springfield and Cincinnati. No admission will be charged Wednesday night but a silver offering will be taken.

CLIFTON

Mr. and Mrs. James Kyle of New Carlisle, were guests of their parents over the week end. Mrs. Clyde Clark and son Nel-

son, of Dayton, visited relatives here last Friday. Mr. Jack Preston is spending the winter with his sister in Oklahoma. Mr. and Mrs. Kingsley Smith, of Kansas City, Mo., who motored in to spend the holidays with Mrs. Smith's father, Mr. Guy Fogg, were calling on old friends in Clifton, Saturday.

The Sabbath School classes of Rev. J. G. C. Webster and Mrs. Kyle met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Rife Thursday evening for a covered dish supper. A most enjoyable social time was had. The Presbyterian Sabbath School will have a Christmas program and treat at the Church, Thursday evening, Dec. 23rd at 7:30 o'clock. Miss Alice Finney has returned from a three-week's visit to her sister, Mrs. Stanley Pray at Alliance, Ohio. The United Presbyterian Church on Sabbath took a collection for

the Near East and Bible Society (White Offering) amounting to sixty dollars. Pledges amounting for the conservation fund received amounted to \$389. For Colds, Grip Or Influenza and as a Preventive take BULOXO QUININE TABLETS. Safe and Proven Remedy. Box bears the signature of Dr. J. C. Grove. 20c.



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HONEY LOU by Beatrice Burton

author of "LOVE BOUNDS" and "HER MAN ETC."

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She told Angela about it when they stopped in at the flat for a cup of hot tea after the picnic. "I'm sleeping in the guest room," she said, keeping her eyes on the stream of amber fluid that came from the pot. "I had to have a room to myself. My clothes got all mixed up with Jack's, and he reads half the night. The light kept me awake, too."

Angela went into the new room to powder her nose when she got up to go. "It's blue, isn't it?" she remarked when Honey Lou switched on the lights. She frowned a little at the dark blue draperies and cushions.

"Why, yes, it's blue. You know it was blue," Honey Lou told her. "You've been in it a dozen times." Angela nodded her head with its halo of gold hair. "Yes—but isn't it awfully cold and gloomy?" she asked. "And not very becoming to you, my dear. Blue is not for a brunet—why don't you have it all done over in pale lemon-color?"

Honey Lou threw up her small hands. "Don't talk to me about spending money, Angela," she cried. "Jack's about ready to divorce me now for what I've spent already."

But after Angela had gone, she went back to look at the room. It was awfully cold and gloomy looking, now that Angela had mentioned it. The more she thought of it, the more she wanted to have that room done over in soft yellow.

Yellow would be such a cheerful homelike touch, too, in the flat. It would add a note of gaiety to the place—make it more like the kind of place where you could "spread paint upon the kitchen screens." That line of verse had become a part of Honey Lou's life.

"I could buy a lot of yellow silk and make the curtains and some cushions and a bedspread, myself," she thought.

She thought about it for days, and finally she went downtown with Angela and bought forty yards of taffeta silk at three dollars a yard.

It did not seem like such a lot of money until the bill came in on the first of March—a hundred and twenty dollars for yellow taffeta!

A hundred and twenty dollars, and she had not yet begun to make it! She had been too busy rushing madly about from one thing to the next to touch it. It was still lying on the top shelf of the linen closet.

"Well, I'll just lug it back," she made up her mind, looking at the bill. "Jack would just murder me if I spent that much money on the house right now!"

Jack was looking rather murderous anyway, of late. It is not the happiest kind of life in the world for a bridegroom to lead—that of being married to a beautiful wife, who keeps herself locked up in her

own room and refuses to say a word at meals except "Please pass the salt."

Of course, Jack did not do much talking at the table, either. It was a case of six of one and a half dozen of the other. There is no quarrel so bitter as the quarrel between two people who love each other dearly, jealously and passionately.

And that was the way Jack and Honey Lou Wallack really did love each other. Under all their disagreements and their jealousy and their fury with each other, they were just as much in love as they had been the first day they met. The days when their eyes flashed a message to each other at the top of the iron stairs at the mills.

That was the pity of it. Along about nine o'clock on the night after the monthly bills came in, the front doorbell rang sharply.

One long ring and three short ones. "That's Angela," Honey Lou said to herself. She was alone behind her locked bedroom door manhandling her nails and miserably wondering if Jack missed her the way she missed him.

He came to the door, tried the handle, and knocked upon it. It was the first time he had been near that door for two weeks.

"Yes? What do you want?" Honey Lou called out crossly, although she knew very well what he wanted.

"Angela's here," he answered shortly. "She wants to see you."

Honey Lou powdered her short straight nose, rouged her lips heavily and lighted a cigarette before she marched out into the living room. She knew that Jack hated to see her wear paint and smoke cigarettes. She knew, too, that he hated her to walk the way she

was walking, now—swinging her hips and her short skirt from side to side like a South sea island dancer.

He had always told her that a nice woman scarcely moved her figure when she walked—only the feet. Honey Lou knew it, too, but now she did not care.

She saw his displeased eyes on her as she came swaying into the room with her firm soft little brown hands on her hips, and the scarlet cigarette holder hanging from her smiling lips. She looked more like a professional dancer doing the Carolina hop than like a nice woman and a sedate wife, and she knew that, too.

"Thank goodness you came in, Angela!" she greeted Angela hilariously. "I was just about to die of dry rot, when you ble— in here and saved my life! Living with Silent Smith, here, isn't so good!" She waved her hand toward Jack to show Angela that she meant him.

From the corner of her eye, she saw Jack's mouth tighten angrily. But he kept his eyes on the book he was supposed to be reading.

"I just ran over to ask you if you'd like to drive out in the country tomorrow," Angela said with a distressed little smile. "There's an old lady who lives down there, and she sells antiques. Not gimcracks but really old things from her own house. Bristol glass and black walnut what-nots, and—"

Jack looked up from his book

and spoke: "Please do me a favor, Angel, and don't take my wife any place where she can spend money," he begged her solemnly, "she just can't resist a bargain."

"What about that yellow silk we bought the other day?" Angela asked, suddenly turning to Honey Lou. "Let's have a look at it. Did you make it up?"

Honey Lou tried to warn her not to go on. But the more she made eyes at Angela the more Angela talked on. She simply could not be shut up.

"I thought they should have given it to you for less than three dollars a yard, seeing that you bought forty yards of it," she said. "They should have made you a price on it."

Without looking at him, Honey Lou could tell that Jack was silently figuring it up—forty times three dollars. One hundred and twenty iron men!

"I did buy some yellow silk," she said defiantly to him when Angela was gone. She stood before him, her head held high and her hands behind her back. "But I'm going to send it back—every yard of it. I'm sorry I bought it."

He just looked up at her disbelievingly, and her face stung as if he had struck it with his open hand.

When he got up presently and passed her on his way to bed he did not speak to her—and she did not say a word to him.

(TO BE CONTINUED)

Angela traps Honey Lou into a rendezvous with Donegal. Read tomorrow's installment.

YOUTH MUST SERVE OUT FULL LIFE TERM

Everett Adams, 18, former Wilmington High School student, now serving a life term in the Missouri state penitentiary at Jefferson City for the murder of Aden R. Clawson, 42, Lodi, N. Y., school teacher, August 1, 1925, after Clawson had given him a "lift" in his auto, must serve his sentence the state sup-

reme court decided Monday in affirming the conviction.

Adams, in his appeal, charged his confession had been obtained by duress.

YOUTH SHOT BY YOUNG COMPANION

PIQUA, O., Dec. 21.—Robert Ryan, aged 6 years, son of Mr. and

Mrs. Daniel Ryan of Rossville, shot with a 22 caliber rifle through his mouth, by Charles Williams.

The two boys were playing in Williams' yard and Williams is alleged to have said, "Look out, going to make a target of."

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